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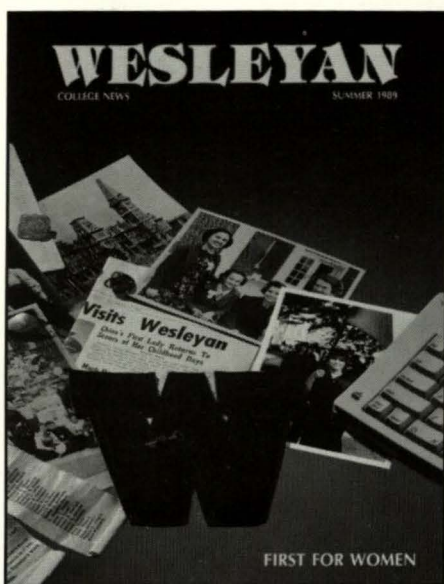
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Memorabilia of Wesleyan's past and present represent the "firsts" in the College's history. The line "First for Women" will be used on the College's stationery, brochures and advertisements, along with a new Wesleyan logo.

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From The Editor

Christine Reppert
Director of Public Relations

Everyone knows what job benefits are. Among my job benefits I count my contact with Wesleyan alumnae and their families.

Last winter, my husband and I went on our dream vacation with my sister and brother-in-law. We took a cruise to the Caribbean. Shortly after we left the port of Miami, we were introduced to the ship's captain, Ole Skoglund, and discovered that his wife, Frances White Skoglund '64, is a Wesleyan graduate. We had a fabulous time for the next eight days and also gained a new friend.

Meeting someone with a Wesleyan connection doesn't always mean an instant friendship but it does give you something in common with a previous stranger.

In this day and age of national networking groups, I hope you will put one of your

Wesleyan "benefits" to good use. Stay in touch with your Wesleyan friends, go to your area alumnae meetings, attend alumnae weekend. There are over 7500 potential friends for you throughout the world. That number doesn't include family members. So you can imagine how many more people there are who have Wesleyan ties.

In this issue of the magazine, we have combined the theme of alumnae weekend, "Yesterday's Memories. . . Today's Vision... Tomorrow's Achievement!," with Wesleyan's distinction of being first-the first chartered college for women, the first women's college alumnae association and the first women's college to provide its students with computers. See if you can follow Wesleyan's firsts on the magazine cover.

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Message From The President

Dr. Robert K. Ackerman

Dear Alumnae:

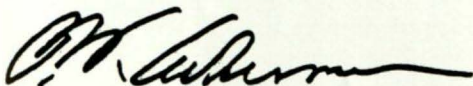
As I write this letter we are engaged in the almost frenetic activities of preparing for the baccalaureate and commencement ceremonies. These are, of course, significant and even exciting occasions, marking the conclusion of the undergraduate experience of some seventy-five women. We are, of course, sad to bid farewell to people for whom we have developed genuine fondness. We Ackermans were hosts for a dinner for the seniors. We found it to be a happy and at the same time a rather bittersweet evening. Commencement means beginning and in that sense commencement means newness. On the other hand, commencement ceremonies represent continuity.

That is the thought which I want to share with you. Wesleyan is launching ("commencing") into a bright new tomorrow, and at the same time is faithful to its heritage. As many of you have heard me say, I define Wesleyan as being five essences. . . a college for women, a college of liberal and fine arts, primarily a residential college, a small college, and a college related to the United Methodist Church. We are set on the course of being recognized in the year 2000 as the pre-eminent college for women. While that is a challenging goal, we shall remain true to those five essences. We shall be an even better college for women, an even more effective college of liberal and fine arts, a better equipped and managed residential college, a small college which emphasizes the sense of community of students and faculty and a college very much influenced by the values and traditions of the relationship to the church.

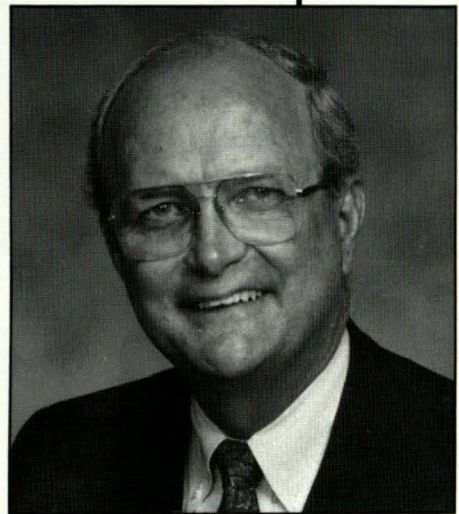
We continue to gain national recognition. In March, the *Wall Street Journal* recognized Wesleyan as one of the nation's "best bargains," best quality for the price. The recognition, joined with the national ranking by the *U.S. News and World Report* of last fall, encourages us in our progress.

I hope that all of you will consider including Wesleyan in your wills and thereby become a member of The Society for the Twenty-First Century. That kind of devotion will ensure a bright future for this fine institution, a future that will be faithful to its historical origins.

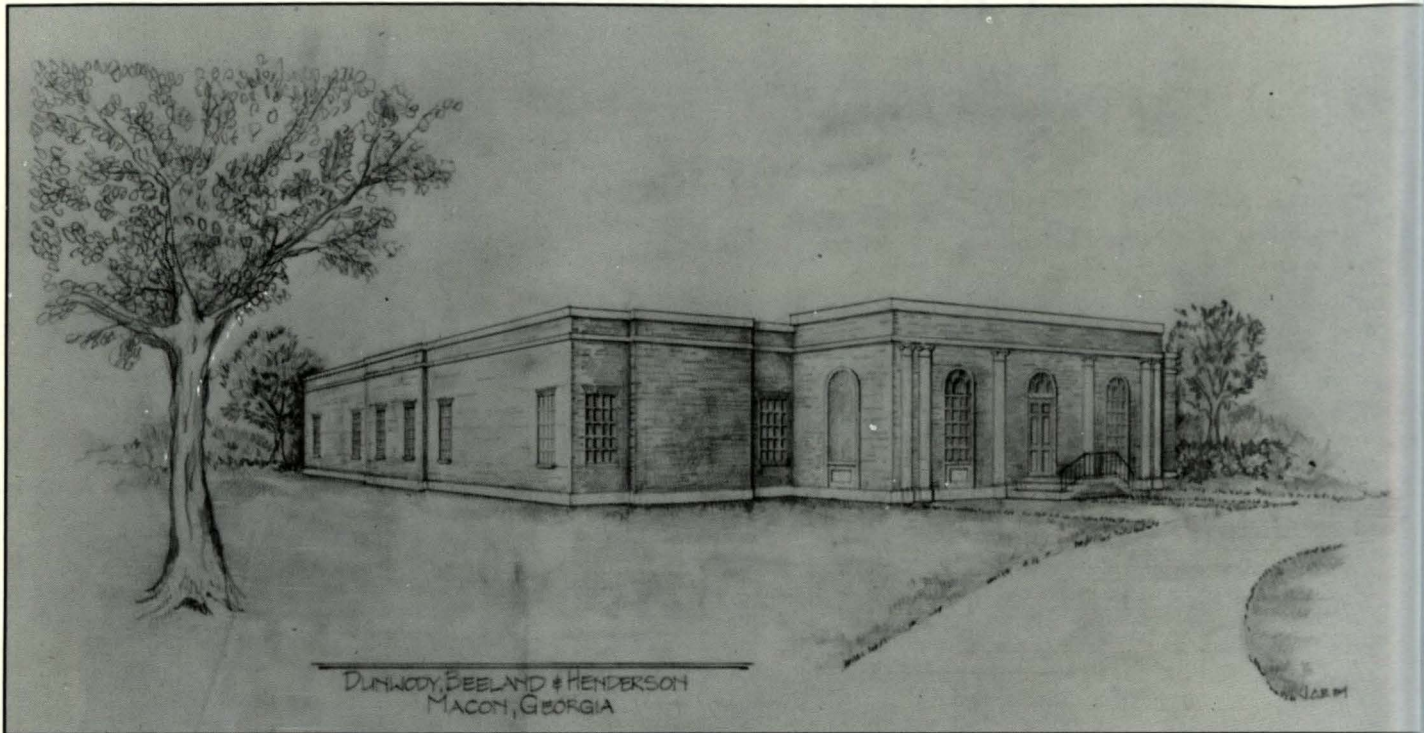
Sincerely,



R.K. Ackerman



Art Building Named for Chairman



The Valeria McCullough Murphey Art Building

Wesleyan College has been fortunate during the past 153 years to have the support of men and women who have shared a vision. They were committed to the goal of providing an excellent institution of higher education for women.

The names of many of these benefactors and philanthropists grace the buildings of Wesleyan. There is the Olive Swann Porter Building, the Candler Alumnae Center, the Lucy Lester Willet Memorial Library and the Grace Laramore Hightower Dormitory, to name just a few. All the rooms and buildings that bear names are tangible reminders of those people who gave of themselves and of their means to the College.

Valeria McCullough Murphey '48, chairman of the board of trustees, is one of the shining stars in Wesleyan's current history. This spring, Wesleyan alumnae and the college community recognized Mrs. Murphey's dedication to her alma mater in several ways.

At the annual meeting of the alumnae association on Saturday, April 15, she became the first recipient of an award named for her - The Valeria McCullough Murphey Award for Exceptional Contributions to Wesleyan College Alumnae. The award was established to "give public praise and recognition for extraordinary services...services that touch the lives of vast numbers of alumnae, increasing their pride in Wesleyan College and enhancing their role as Wesleyan alumnae."

At commencement on April 29, Trustee Neva Langley Fickling '55 presented Mrs. Murphey to President Robert Ackerman, who awarded her the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree. In a special presentation by Trustee Linda Lane, it was announced that the art building has been officially named The Valeria McCullough Murphey Art Building.

Many of you know Mrs. Murphey. In 1986, she helped organize the Conservatory reunion. The same year, she was

given the Award for Distinguished Service to Wesleyan by the alumnae association. The first alumna to chair the board of trustees, she is highly visible on campus in her roles as trustee, alumna and Center for Continuing Studies student.

She has worked tirelessly and creatively to enhance the relationship of alumnae to the college, hosting parties for the senior classes to acquaint them with their responsibilities as alumnae. Every year, she sends Thanksgiving greetings to each alumna.

She has served on the board of trustees, as the chairman of the Presidential Search Committee that brought Dr. Ackerman to Wesleyan, and as a leader in several capital funds campaigns.

She has been an active volunteer and leader in many civic and community organizations, including the Junior League of Macon, The American Red Cross, The Museum of Arts and Sciences, and the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation. She is an active member of Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.

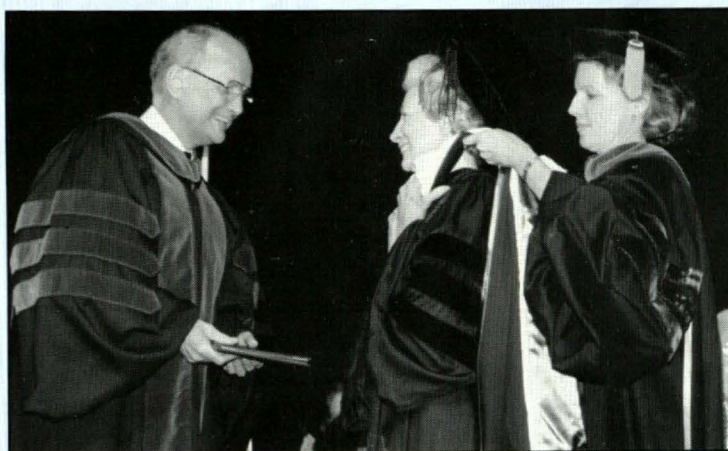
Her contributions to the community and to Wesleyan have served as an inspiration to all who know and admire her. In the past few months, trustees, family and friends have donated over \$300,000 towards the renovation of the Valeria McCullough Murphey Art Building and the purchase of art equipment.

The renovation project is scheduled to begin this summer. Plans for the building include a brick veneer and stucco exterior, a foyer and exhibition space. The building will be air conditioned and redecorated, work and office space will be redesigned, and additional equipment and teaching materials will be purchased. The driveway to the art building will be paved and the outside yard will be landscaped.

Naming this building after Mrs. Murphey is a fitting tribute to a woman who has given so much of her energy to the College. A graduate of the Conservatory with highest honors in art, she has spent many happy and fulfilling hours in the art building. 🐣



Valeria McCullough Murphey '48, right, became the first recipient of The Valeria McCullough Murphey Award for Exceptional Contributions to Wesleyan College Alumnae at the annual meeting of the alumnae association. Gena Franklin '71, alumnae president, describes Mrs. Murphey's achievements.



At commencement, President Ackerman awards Valeria Murphey the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree and Dean Ethel Cullinan hoods her.

Bradley House Is Official Presidential Residence

Sitting on a hill overlooking the north campus, Bradley Hall appears to be a natural extension of Wesleyan College, with its red Georgia clay bricks and white trim. Patterned after a house in Madison, GA, Bradley Hall was designed by architect Roland Ellis in 1918 for the Kinnetts, founders of the Kinnett Dairy.

Not until 1954, when the William C. and Sarah H. Bradley Foundation bought the home from Georgia Fay, did the Georgian style building become Wesleyan's first official president's home. Past presidents either owned their own residences or lived on campus in a suite of rooms on the third floor of the Olive Swann Porter Building. Known for 36 years as Magnolia Hill, the house was renamed Bradley Hall by the Wesleyan trustees. The property was named Turner Acres in honor of the Turner family who made the gift possible.

William Bradley developed an interest in Wesleyan when his daughter, Elizabeth, married D. Abbott Turner, the great-great grandson of Bishop George Foster Pierce, the first president of the College. During his business career and marriage, Turner and his father-in-law forged a bond of mutual friendship and admiration which Louise Turner Butler '41 describes as closer than a typical 'in-law' relationship. "Since his own son died in infancy, Grandfather looked upon Daddy as a son," said Louise, Turner's daughter. "When he died, Daddy assumed all of Grandfather's responsibilities. They were very close."

It is not surprising that Bradley and Turner grew to be close friends as they had so much in common. Both left home at a very young age, focused their business interests in their new home of Columbus, GA, and developed a keen interest in the welfare of their community.



The Bradley House

The youngest of seven children, Bradley left his family's Alabama cotton plantation at age 11 to go to school in Columbus and did not return home until after his freshman year at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1890. He managed his family's plantation until his nineteenth birthday when he moved back to Columbus.

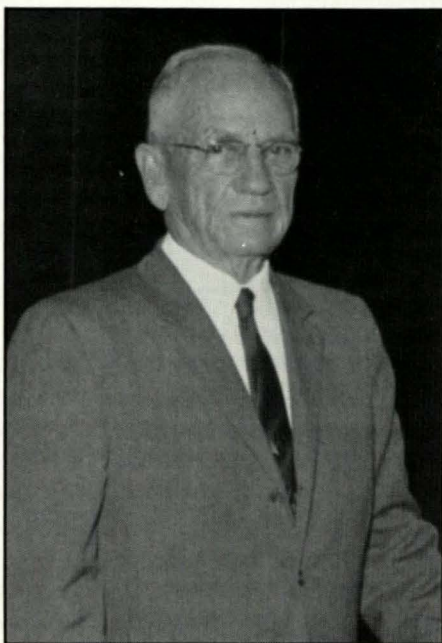
Bradley worked two years at Bussey, Goldsmith, and Company in Columbus before he and his brother-in-law, S.A. Carter, purchased the firm. Ten years later, Bradley bought out Carter's interest and the business was incorporated as the W.C. Bradley Company.

From this original business, Bradley continued to invest in various aspects of Columbus' commerce. By the time he was 56, Bradley and Ernest Woodruff became the principals in a syndicate which purchased the Coca-Cola Company for \$25 million. For 20 years, Bradley served as chairman of the board of directors of Coca-Cola.

Turner was 15 years old when he went to work in a Thomasville, GA hardware company. Later he worked as a salesman for a wholesale grocery store before leaving Thomasville for Columbus in 1912. While he was working for the Columbus Electric and Power Company, Turner met his wife, Elizabeth.

At 25, Turner went to work with his father-in-law at the W.C. Bradley Company. By the time he was 56, he was president of the company and later, chairman of the board. Turner eventually went back to work for the Columbus Electric and Power Company, which became the Georgia Power Company, not as an employee, but as a member of the board. Like his father-in-law, Turner served on numerous boards including Columbus Bank and Trust, the Coca-Cola Company, Bibb Manufacturing Company, Central of Georgia Railway Company, and Southern Mutual Insurance Company.

Renowned for their business acumen, Bradley and Turner worked well together at the company and in their community. In 1938, they combined efforts to purchase



D. Abbott Turner

from bondholders the old Wesleyan chapel. They returned the chapel to the College and dedicated the building to Turner's ancestor, Bishop Pierce. Nine years later, upon William Bradley's death, Elizabeth and D. Abbott Turner established the William C. and Sarah H. Bradley Chair of Religion in memory of her parents.

The Turner commitment to Wesleyan College strengthened over the years through D. Abbott and Elizabeth Turner's influence as well as that of their children. Both of their daughters, Elizabeth "Betty" Turner Corn '47 and Louise Turner Butler '41, graduated from Wesleyan and have been recognized by the Wesleyan College Alumnae Association for their work on behalf of Wesleyan and on behalf of their community with Distinguished Alumnae Awards. Their son, William Bradley Turner, was the president of the Bradley Foundation in 1954 when the foundation

purchased the home for Wesleyan. All three have served or are still on the Wesleyan board of trustees.

Both Betty and William married spouses with ties to Wesleyan. William married Sue Marie Thompson, who graduated from Wesleyan in 1950. Betty married Lovick Pierce Corn, the great, great grandson of Bishop Pierce. Lovick eventually came to serve on the Wesleyan board of trustees, like his great grandfather and namesake, Lovick Pierce, who was the very first trustee of the College.

The family continues to uphold the belief that women deserve a quality liberal arts education and the numerous scholarships, chairs, endowments and trusts they have established bear witness to that fact. Many young women have attended Wesleyan on scholarships made possible through the generosity of the Bradleys, Turners and Corns. Their generosity not only touches the students but the Middle Georgia community as well through the D. Abbott Turner Center for the Advancement of Women in Business and the Professions.

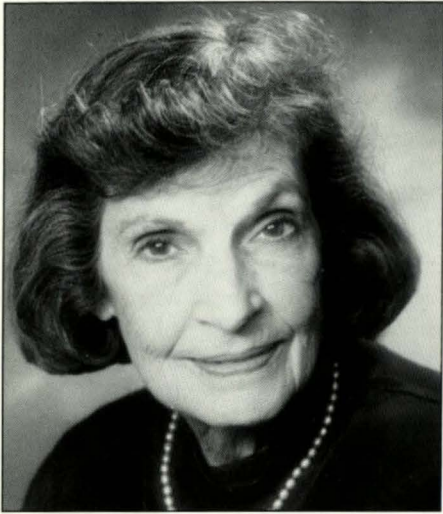
Made possible through a trust set up in D. Abbott Turner's will, the center holds seminars, lectures and forums for women. The Chair of Free Enterprise was established in honor of D. Abbott Turner in 1982 and the recipient of the Chair also serves as director of The Turner Center.

This year, the Bradley Foundation, now called the Turner-Bradley Foundation, financed the renovations necessary to remodel the kitchen in the Bradley House. The kitchen was enlarged to include the former breakfast room. The screened-in porch was enclosed and will become the new breakfast room.

"Besides being a lovely home, the Bradley House is a part of Wesleyan that Robert and I want to share with alumnae and friends of the College," said Mrs. Ackerman. "Having a larger kitchen will enable us to entertain large groups more easily."

Renovations will be completed this summer. ☺

Faculty Members Retire, Make Plans For Future



Corawayne Wright

Corawayne Wright, associate librarian, and George McKinney, associate professor of theatre arts, retired from Wesleyan this spring after serving the College for a combined total of 45 years.

daughter, Caitlin. "I'm looking forward to spending more time with Caitlin exploring," Corawayne said. "We recently went to the Center for Puppetry Arts and she was so much fun. Two is such a wonderful age."

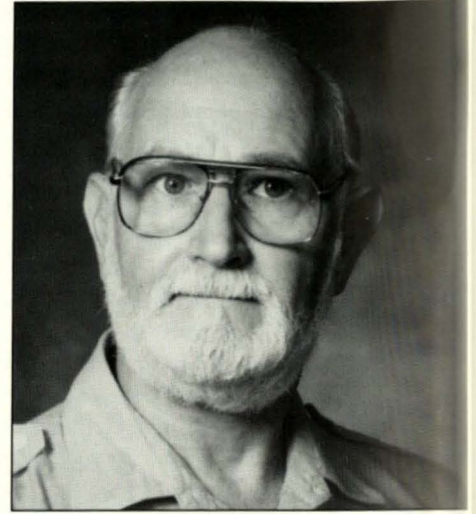
Corawayne plans to fill the rest of her time with travel and her first love, research. "I've been to England, France, Mexico, Holland and Canada," she said, "and I hope to go to the Far East. I would love to visit Portugal, and on the other end of the world, Chile."

As for research, Corawayne plans to tackle the meticulous task of tracing her family tree. "I have always thought it would be interesting to trace my roots," she said.

She also plans to spend time helping others discover the world of books. "I am alarmed at Macon's illiteracy statistics," Corawayne said. "I am looking forward to working with Project Read and teaching others to read. Illiteracy is a problem that really concerns me."

It is not surprising that Corawayne wants to continue sharing her knowledge with others as she has been surrounded by the academic world for a large part of her life. "I began studying at Peabody College in Nashville, TN at age 16," Corawayne explains. "My husband was a college professor, and then I came to Wesleyan. I've always been on a college campus."

"So far my life has been divided into thirds," she said. "I lived in Nashville until I married, Tallahassee until I earned my master's degree, and then in Macon. I've enjoyed all the phases of what I have accomplished so far... Who knows what will happen in the next twenty years?"



George McKinney

A North Carolinian by birth, George McKinney began his career at Wesleyan College in 1964 after earning a master's degree from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Hired as the associate professor of theatre arts and technical director, he was given the responsibility of chairman of the theatre department in 1981.

After 25 years of directing plays, building sets and teaching students, George says he has never regretted the impulse to major in theatre. "I didn't declare a major until my junior year," George said. "But I was drawn to technical effects and acted as property manager for a production at UNC and I've been involved in the theatre ever since. I enjoy sharing my enthusiasm for the theatre with students, especially those who are not theatre majors. I try to get them as interested in theatre as I am."

His popularity with the students led to a nickname that has been with him since the 1970's. Marcia Shipley Ludgood '78 is credited with calling him "Sir McKinney" and students still refer to him as "Sir" today.

In all the years Sir McKinney has been involved in the theatre, he never has felt the urge to perform. "I have no desire to act," George said. "I have taken over roles but only in the case of an emergency. I just feel more comfortable engineering than participating."

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PROJECT READ

Wesleyan Receives Four Grants

Wesleyan has received four grants totaling \$126,283.84, from the Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education (FIPSE), United States Department of Education (\$51,283.84); The Fulbright Hays Commission (\$60,000); The Council of Independent Colleges (\$10,000); and the Division of Higher Education of the United Methodist Church (\$5,000).

With the FIPSE grant, the college will establish the Wesleyan Volunteers Against Illiteracy project. In exchange for a tuition reduction, fifty students will teach four adults per year to read. The Wesleyan program will work in conjunction with Project Read, Bibb County's literacy program.

The College hopes to attract an additional 25 student volunteers for the program who will not receive a tuition reduction.

According to Project Director Priscilla Danheiser, associate dean, the objectives are: 1) to increase the number of students performing volunteer service, 2) to promote a more positive attitude toward voluntarism, 3) to train students how to teach reading to adults, 4) to teach 400 or more adults to read

over two years, and 5) to reduce student tuition indebtedness by \$150,000 over two academic years.

The amount of federal funds awarded for the first year is \$25,762, which represents 24 percent of the total cost of the project. At the end of the first year, FIPSE will evaluate the program. Upon approval, \$25,521.84 will be awarded for the second year.

The Fulbright Hays grant will enable 16 faculty members from Wesleyan and other colleges in the Southeast to travel in Peru from June 17 to July 28 to study cultural and economic change there. The purpose of the program is to enable the participants to integrate Latin American perspectives into their courses, resulting in enriched and internationalized curricula.

Dean Ethel Cullinan; Nora Eidelberg, professor of modern foreign language; and Darlene Mettler, assistant professor of English, will represent Wesleyan.

With the \$10,000 grant from the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC), Wesleyan will develop two interdisciplinary courses to integrate the study of technology into the liberal arts curriculum. The title of the new courses is "Technology, Society and Human Values" (LSS 201, 202). To be offered in the fall, the three-semester-hour courses will be open to all students as electives or special topics courses.

The grant from the Division of Higher Education of the United Methodist Church will establish a program at Wesleyan that will identify, inform and encourage high school women in United

Methodist churches who show potential for lay and ordained professional leadership in the church. ☞

Author Publishes Carnes Lecture

Ursula LeGuin, science fiction writer and the first Katharine Payne Carnes lecturer at Wesleyan in 1986, mentions Wesleyan in her book, *Dancing at the Edge of the World*, Grove Press, 1988. According to LeGuin, the book "is a collection of talks, essays, occasional pieces, and reviews from the past ten years."

Her Carnes lecture was entitled "A Woman Writing" but the paper is published in the book as "The Fisherwoman's Daughter." Also presented at Brown University, Miami University of Ohio and Tulane University, the paper is described by LeGuin as "a crazy quilt," a collaboration. In revising and rewriting her work, LeGuin took into consideration questions and comments from her college audiences. ☞

Wesleyan Hosts Japanese Students

From July 18 to August 23, Wesleyan will host the East-West Foundation. One hundred and fifty young Japanese men and women will spend five weeks on campus learning about American culture and practicing their English before they attend American colleges and universities in the fall.

They will study reading, pronunciation and conver-

sation, grammar, composition and writing, and American culture for five hours a day. Del Crisp, chair of the humanities area and professor of English, and George Mettler, assistant professor of sociology, will teach some of the classes. Lizann Youmans Provan '81, director of recreation and wellness, will teach physical education courses for college credit in swimming, golf, tennis, archery and badminton. ☞

Chinese Research Soong Ching Ling At Wesleyan

In April, two women from the Soong Ching Ling Foundation in Beijing, China visited Wesleyan. Fu Wuyi, director of the foundation, and Zhang Airong, deputy director, spent hours in the library looking at photographs and files on Soong Ching Ling '13, Madame Sun Yat-sen.

They presented Wesleyan with a scroll painting of the original college building surrounded with pine tree boughs that signify the longevity of the relationship between the College and China. (see page 13)

Their visit coincided with Alumnae Weekend so they were able to attend some of the events, including the Golden Belle and Alumnae Association luncheons. ☞

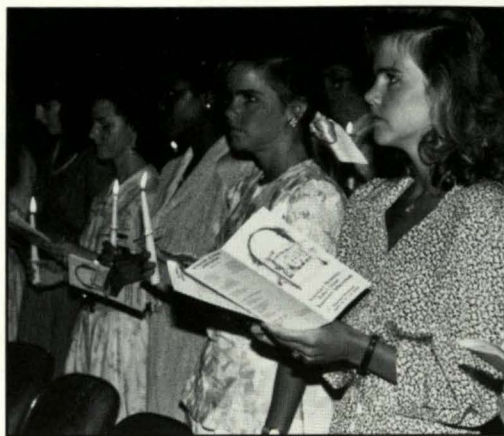


Memories, Vision, Achievement

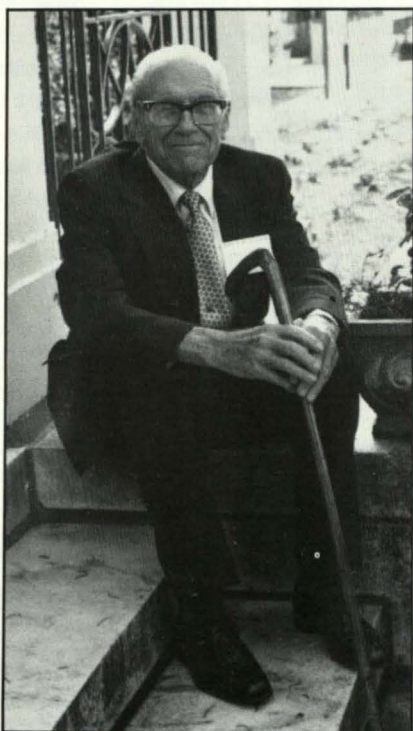
Alumnae Weekend 1989



Above, Margaret Duckworth Sewell '49, left, and Sara Ann ("Jake") Sherwood Cooper '49 take in the view from the Loggia. Below, Emory Rumble waits for his wife, Emily Brown Rumble '26, following the Alumnae Weekend luncheon.



Accepting the Benson Charge



Once a Green Knight, Always a Green Knight



L. to r., Ollie Williams Jones '17, Katherine Thomas Smith '19 and Lucia Chappel Domingos '19.

Below, Florence Trimble Jones '20 speaks to a Wesleyanne prior to the Golden Belle luncheon held in the Oval Hall, Candler Alumnae Center. Right, Dottie Groh Cutler '64 and her daughter, Diane Cutler '93, make Alumnae Weekend a family affair.



Alumnae Weekend 1989, with the theme "Yesterday's Memories...Today's Vision ...Tomorrow's Achievement," was a huge success. Saturday's luncheon drew the largest crowd in many years; approximately 400 alumnae, spouses and friends attended the luncheon.

The weekend got off to a start on Friday with the annual Golden Belles luncheon, hosted by President and Mrs. Ackerman. Afternoon activities included an investment and financial planning seminar, a one-woman show by Mitzi Hyman '47 and the alumnae tennis tournament.

The President's Reception was held that evening at Idle Hour Country Club, followed by class reunion parties hosted by members of the reunion classes.

Rain on Saturday morning cancelled some outdoor activities but it didn't dampen the spirits of the alumnae. Class meetings, prior to the annual meeting, were another opportunity for Wesleyannes to rekindle old friendships

and catch up on news of past years.

At 11:00 a.m., the Alumnae Association meeting was called to order. Following a welcome from Alumnae President Gena Roberts Franklin '71 and a salute to the reunion classes by Alumnae Weekend Chairman Judy Warren Edwards '67, Carolyn Malone Carpenter '39 presented the 50th reunion class gift to Wesleyan.

The Scholarship for Leadership was presented to Donna Michelle Toole '91, Golden Heart. Four alumnae received alumnae awards. They are Ann Munk '38, Distinguished Service to Wesleyan; Neva Langley Fickling '55, Distinguished Service to Community; Ann Maria Domingos '39, Distinguished Service to Church and Community; and Marcella DiVenuto Wood '49, Distinguished Achievement in a Profession.

Gena Franklin announced the establishment of two new awards, The Young Alumna Award and The Valeria McCullough Murphey Award for Exceptional Contributions to Wesleyan

College Alumnae. Valeria Murphey, chair of the Wesleyan board of trustees, became the first recipient of the award named for her at the annual meeting. The Young Alumna Award will be presented for the first time in 1990.

The meeting came to a close following the seniors' acceptance of the Benson Charge and the singing of the alma mater. Next came the luncheon in Anderson Dining Hall with a record-breaking attendance.

Afternoon activities gave alumnae a choice between a carriage tour of historic Macon, the alumnae-student soccer game and high tea at the Bradley House, hosted by May Ackerman. That evening, dinner by the fountain was moved indoors. After dinner, alumnae headed to more reunion class parties.

Alumnae Weekend came to a close with a continental breakfast on Sunday morning and a chapel service in the Burden Parlor. 🐾

Golden Hearts of '39 Become Golden Belles

Twenty-five members of the class of 1939 celebrated their 50th anniversary reunion at the Golden Belles luncheon held during Alumnae Weekend. They were joined by 62 other Golden Belles; President and Mrs. Ackerman; Don Welch, former vice president of institutional advancement; Judy Warren Edwards '67, Alumnae Weekend chairman; Gena Roberts Franklin '71, president of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association; and Diane Lumpkin '63, director of alumnae affairs.

Ruth Smith Anderson '30
Vivian Hay Anderson '31
Addie McKellar Baird '39
Lois Birch '27
Dorothy Redwine Black '30
Myrtis Garrett Burgin '30
Elma Warwick Burkhalter '27
Carolyn Malone Carpenter '39
Mary McClure Chandler '19
Annette Richardson Chapell '29
Jane Smith Clark '19
Garrett Middlebrooks Cotton '35
Lois Bennett Davis '33
Jamie Tyson Dodd '35
Ann Maria Domingos '39
Lucia Chappel Domingos '19
Mary Bennet Cox Dunwody '25
Margaret Edenfield '29
Bertie Williams Elliott '39
Billie King Epps '39
Elizabeth Lifsey Freeman '33
Martha Lifsey Garrett '23
Edith Hillman Gerhardt '39
Margaret Stubbs Gordon '36
Dorothy Royal Gower '34
Martha Bothwell Hall '33
Frances Staley Hardin '39
Mary Eva Sowell Harper '39

Arline Harris '24
Maryan Smith Harris '39
Ruth Mahone Harris '36
Bessie Lester Hart '31
Mary Holmes '32
Kathleen Grady Horne '39
Margaret Cantrell Isaacs '33
Joyce Rakestraw Jackson '39
Louise Wadsworth Jeffcoat '39
Joanna Johnson '39
Doris Battle Jones '29
Florence Trimble Jones '20
Ollie Williams Jones '17
Geraldine Garrett Jordan '36
Mary Louise Cordes Kelley '39
Jeanette Corbitt Kelly '34
Mildred Shirah Kight '36
Katherine Kilpatrick Lamar '37
Sara Louise Lamon '29
Hayes Fowler Lawton '34
Marybeth Jones Leach '39
Martha Munro Lightner '29
Sara Ray Livingston '38
Alpha Boyd Maddox '39
Virginia Tullis Martin '39
Lora Solomon McCord '34
Blythe McKay '28
Marguerite Stallings McLeod '39
Mary Miller '24

Barbara Davis Morgan '39
Margaret Mitchell Morgan '37
Enna Morris '28
Ilah Watson Morton '18
Lucy Cunyus Mulcahy '24
Ann Munck '38
Virginia Townsend Munford '32
Freda Kaplan Nadler '26
Helen Clark Neal '30
Elizabeth Cannon Nunn '26
Laura Anderson O'Callaghan '33
Dorothy Simmons Odell '32
Mary Gardner Oliver '39
Frances McNeil Pate '29
Martha Graddy Pitts '39
Elizabeth Walker Preston '35
Winifred Milam Rich '39
Isabella Milne Richter '26
Margaret Ferrill Robinson '17
Rachel Johnson Ross '31
Emily Brown Rumble '26
Mary Neal Shackelford '39
Katherine Thomas Smith '19
Molly Respass Springfield '39
Katherine Jordan Stewart '35
Martha Zachry Thwaite '39
Julia Munroe Woodward '34
Frances Wootten '24
Nancy Whitaker Young '33

L. to r., Carolyn Malone Carpenter, Virginia Tullis Martin, Billie King Epps and Mimi Cordes Kelley.



L. to r., Molly Ray Respass Springfield, Winifred Milam Rich, Mary Eva Sowell Harper, Billie King Epps and Frances Staley Hardin. Far right, Marguerite Stallings McLeod, Martha Zachry Thwaite, Barbara Davis Morgan and Bertie Williams Elliott.



Four Receive Distinguished Alumnae Awards



Neva Langley Fickling '55



Eunice Ann Munck '38



Ann Maria Domingos '39



Marcella DiVenuto Wood '49

The Wesleyan College Alumnae Association honored four alumnae for distinguished service to Wesleyan, the church and the community and for distinguished service in a profession at the annual meeting.

Awards were given to Neva Langley Fickling of Macon, Distinguished Service to the Community; Eunice Ann Munck of Macon, Distinguished Service to Wesleyan; Marcella DiVenuto Wood of Atlanta, Distinguished Achievement in a Profession; and Ann Maria Domingos of Macon, Distinguished Service to Church and Community.

Neva Langley Fickling '55

Neva Langley Fickling, a trustee of Wesleyan, is an accomplished pianist who graduated with honors in music. She has been a dedicated and creative supporter of the arts and of our cultural and historical heritage.

A native of Lakeland, Florida, she attended Florida Southern College for a year; she graduated cum laude from Wesleyan Conservatory in 1955. In 1953, her reign as Miss America briefly interrupted her college career but marked the beginning of her extensive service to the larger community. After returning to Wesleyan, she married William A. Fickling, Jr., in 1954.

They have four children and two grandchildren.

Believing in the importance of music to our cultural life, she has devoted special effort to this field. Fostering new musical talent is one of her priorities. Currently, she serves on the boards of the Atlanta Symphony and the Macon Symphony. Former board member of the National Symphony in Washington, D.C., she is a past president of the Macon Morning Music Club. In 1985, she appeared with the Macon Symphony.

A member of the board of the Macon Cherry Blossom Festival, she has served on the board of the Macon Arts Alliance and the Museum of Arts and Sciences. From 1978 to 1983, she served on the Georgia Council for the Arts and Humanities, a gubernatorial appointment. She is a member of Georgia Citizens for the Arts and Humanities. In recognition of her achievements in the arts, Wesleyan College in 1984 awarded her a Doctorate of Fine Arts.

She has given priority to efforts to preserve and enhance our natural and cultural heritage and opportunities. She is currently a board member of the Georgia Botanical Gardens and a past president of the Macon House and Garden Club. In 1979, the governor appointed her to a three-year term as the first chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee for Georgia

Clean and Beautiful. A judge for the Keep America Beautiful in 1979, she was honored by that organization with its highest award, the Lady Bird Johnson Award. She is a contributing editor to Southern Accents magazine.

She has served on the boards of the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, the Hay House, and the Grand Opera House. Under her leadership, a Junior League fundraising project generated \$100,000 to restore the Grand Opera House. Among other special projects, she participated on the City of Macon Bicentennial Committee and the Georgia Chamber of Commerce Bicentennial Committee. In 1979, she was named Macon Woman of the Year.

Eunice Ann Munck '38

Eunice Ann Munck retired in 1988 from Wesleyan after teaching here for 37 years. Among her many activities as a student at Wesleyan, she served as president of the YWCA. She graduated cum laude in 1938, then returned to her native Florida to teach English at Winter Haven High School.

After seven years as head of the English department, she studied for a master's degree at Emory University. Accepted as a doctoral candidate, she went to the University of Wisconsin in 1947. Family

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responsibilities necessitated her return to Winter Haven. In 1950, she returned to Wesleyan to teach in the English department. In recognition of her outstanding teaching, her former students in 1988 established the Ann Munck Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Teaching, however, marks only the first among other important contributions to the college. As president of the Faculty Council, she worked on revising and editing the current faculty handbook and defining the evaluation process for faculty. In 1982-83, she served not only as president of the faculty but as the representative on the Presidential Search Committee. In 1983-84, she chaired the Curriculum Committee of the College Self-Study. In 1984, she chaired the Inaugural Ceremonies Committee and as a member of the Sesquicentennial Committee, she served as chairman for the English department, during which time she suggested the Women of Achievement theme and helped to plan the year's events. From 1983-88, she initiated the Georgia Writers Series. From 1987-88, she was chairman of the humanities department.

Beyond these services, she gave generously of her time in support of quality student life. She has served as advisor to the YWCA, the Council on Religious Concerns, and the Council on Social Activities. She was class sponsor for the Classes of '59, '63, '66, and '70. She also directed or co-directed seven student tours — four to Europe, two to Greece, and one to England.

In addition to giving so generously to Wesleyan, she also found time to share her talents with the community. A past president of the Macon Writers Club, she is active in the Macon History Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, Phi Gamma Mu Honor Society and Vineville United Methodist Church. She is a strong supporter of P.E.O., a philanthropic organization supportive of women in higher education. Since retirement, she has been teaching a literature class each week at the Wesleyan College Center for the Arts.

Ann Maria Domingos '39

Ann Maria Domingos is a community leader, church woman and teacher. For more than fifty years, she has worked with children in the school classroom and in the church.

After graduating from Wesleyan in 1939 with honors in math and English, she began her teaching career in the Bibb County school system. She taught fifth grade for 5½ years before becoming the Director of Children's Work for the South Georgia Conference of the Methodist Church. Upon her return to the classroom in 1953, she began teaching third grade at Joseph Clisby School in Macon, a position she held until her retirement 27 years later in 1980.

She earned a master's degree from New York University in 1954 and a Specialist in Education degree in 1966. In 1973, she was presented the high honor of the McKibben Lane Award for excellence in teaching from the Bibb Association of Educators.

She served as president of the Bibb Education Association in 1967 and served on many county committees during planning for integration of the schools. A past president of the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, she also held various state offices. From 1980-81, she helped to create the Partners in Education Program with the Macon Junior League.

In the United Methodist Church, she is a noted expert in Christian education. At Vineville United Methodist Church, she has taught in the children's division in various capacities for over 50 years. She started a junior camp for children and has directed it each summer for 37 years. The first president of the Council on Ministries upon its organization in 1969, she served in various capacities for 20 years. Current member of the Vineville administrative board, she has been active in the United Methodist Women (formerly Women's Society of Christian Service) since 1939. She is president at this time and has held district and conference offices. She has sung in the Chancel Choir since 1955.

In the larger church, she has served not only as Conference Director of Children's Work, but as Director of the Southeastern

Jurisdiction Laboratory School in Lake Junaluska for three years. She was responsible for starting the nationally innovative junior camping program for the Conference in the 1950s. For the general church, she wrote curriculum materials, a monthly column, and a manual, "Teaching Children in the Small Church." She also served on the planning board for the National Conference of the International Council of Churches.

She has served on the board of trustees at Wesleyan and on the board of managers of the alumnae association. Her great-grandfather, William C. Bass, was president of the college and her grandmother, mother, aunts, sister, brother, and numerous other relatives attended.

Marcella DiVenuto Wood '49

Marcella DiVenuto Wood is a pediatrician, practicing with the Dekalb County Health Department and North Lake Pediatric group.

Entering Wesleyan in 1946 on a scholarship, she graduated in three years with honors in premedical science. Although she became clinically deaf during her Wesleyan years, she steadfastly refused to let this difficulty destroy her dream of medical education. She entered the Medical College of Georgia in 1949 and graduated in 1953, having married a fellow student, William A. Wood.

After interning at University Hospital, she served her residency in pediatrics at Crawford Long and Egleston Hospitals in Atlanta. In 1954, during her residency, twin daughters, the first of five children, were born.

After her residency, she entered private practice with Dr. William Brawley in Decatur and served with the Fulton and Dekalb County Public Health Departments. Working in ten county health centers with diverse cultures — rural, urban, refugee — gave her insight into all aspects of child health. Through the years, she also relieved thirty-five metro practices as locum tenens in their times of crisis or need.

She had two unsuccessful ear surgeries. Then in 1967, a dramatic new surgery for

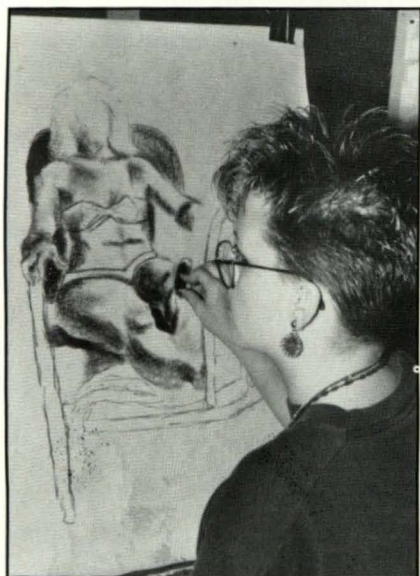
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Wesleyan Scenes



Left, Fu Wuyi, director of the Soong Ching Ling Foundation from Beijing, China, and Zhang Airong, deputy director, hold the scroll painting they presented to Wesleyan this spring. The pine tree boughs surrounding the original college building signify the longevity of the relationship between Wesleyan and China.

Right, Dr. Ackerman presents Kristin Claus '89 with the Certificate in Business Management. Seven students earned the certificates that were awarded for the first time this spring. The program requires the successful completion of eight courses which are intended to provide basic preparation for entry level employment and management training programs. All students may enroll in this program.



Left and below, scenes from MidSummer Macon, a project of the Wesleyan College Center for the Arts and the MidSummer Macon Board. MidSummer Macon is a program of instruction in the visual arts, dance, music and creative writing for children through adults. Classes, offered in one-, two- and three-week sessions, and workshops were held on campus from June 25 to July 15. Art exhibits, concerts, theatre performances and more made the first Mid-Summer Macon a festival of the arts.



Invest in Wesleyan's Future

The Society for the Twenty-First Century continues to learn of alumnae and other friends of Wesleyan who qualify for charter membership in this important new organization.

As previously reported, the Society recognizes those individuals who have provided for Wesleyan through wills, trusts, annuities, life insurance policies, or other "planned gifts." Membership is open to anyone who provides a signed statement or other documentation regarding their completed planned gift for the future of Wesleyan.

Charter membership in The Society for the Twenty-First Century will be open through September, 1989. All charter members will receive an invitation from the board of trustees and President Robert K. Ackerman to attend a gala dinner this fall, and will be invited to annual recognition events thereafter.

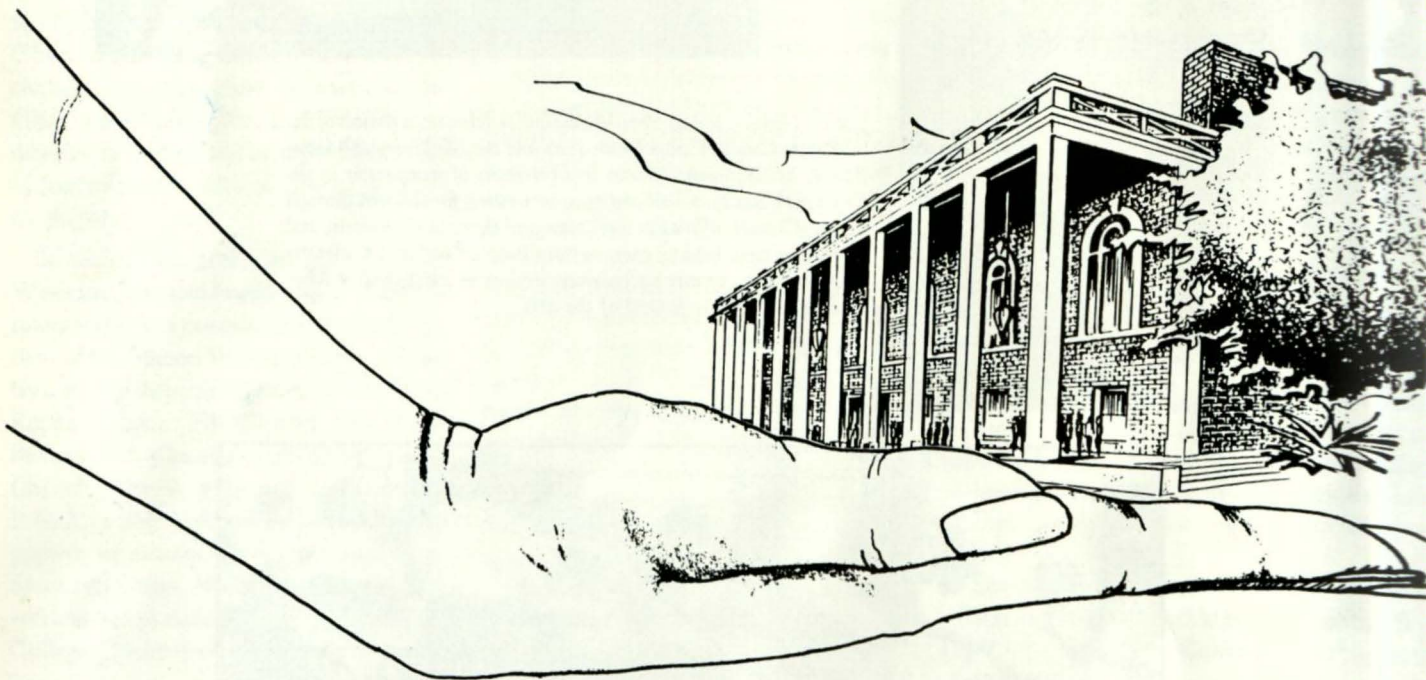
Linda Lane, chairman of The Society for the Twenty-First Century, reminds all alumnae and other friends to let the College know of their planned gifts for the future of Wesleyan — even if they have let Wesleyan know of such a provision many years ago. This is the only way in which the College can develop an up-to-date

charter membership roll for the Society and an invitation list for the dinner this fall.

"The Society is simply a way to say 'thank you' to those individuals who have taken the appropriate steps to ensure that Wesleyan College continues to thrive into the twenty-first century — and far beyond," said Miss Lane. "There are no annual dues, committee meetings, or other binding obligations."

Generally, planned gifts in any type or amount will qualify a donor for charter membership in the Society. Gifts may be unrestricted in nature or designated for a particular purpose or program at Wesleyan. Permanent, named endowment funds may also be created to recognize the donor's family or other loved ones.

For additional information on the Society, please call or write: Donald J. Welch, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, (912) 477-1110.



Planned Gifts That Qualify

Bequests to Wesleyan in wills

Wesleyan College can easily be named as a beneficiary in a will. An outright gift of funds (either a designated dollar amount or percentage of the estate) or property could be specified. Wesleyan could also be named as a remainder beneficiary to receive funds only after specific sums have been paid to individual beneficiaries. In most cases, Wesleyan can be added to an existing will through an amendment called a codicil; thus the entire will does not have to be redrafted.

Life insurance policies naming Wesleyan as the owner and/or beneficiary

An individual who owns a life insurance policy that is no longer needed can advantageously use the policy to make a gift to Wesleyan. Other individuals may wish to purchase new life insurance policies for the benefit of Wesleyan. To receive an income tax charitable deduction, the donor should name Wesleyan as both the owner and beneficiary of the policy.

Gift annuities created through Wesleyan

Wesleyan now offers individuals the opportunity to receive a fixed income for life from the school — in return for making a charitable gift. Rates of return vary from 6% to 14%, and depend upon the individual's age and whether the annuity is to be paid for one or two lives. Income payments can be made on a quarterly or monthly basis. Additional information is available from the Office of Institutional Advancement.

Unitrusts naming Wesleyan as the beneficiary

Somewhat similar to a gift annuity, the unitrust allows an individual to make a future gift to Wesleyan. The donor or another beneficiary (or both) receive annually a fixed percentage of the fair market value of the assets in the trust. The income received thus varies from year to year. There can also be significant tax advantages to these trusts — such as the avoidance of capital gains taxes.

Annuity trusts naming Wesleyan as the beneficiary

An annuity trust is similar to a unitrust, but the annuity trust pays a fixed sum annually to the donor or another life income beneficiary. The amount is agreed upon by the donor and the trustee at the time the trust is established.

Charitable lead trusts naming Wesleyan as the beneficiary

Under this arrangement, an individual transfers assets to a trustee who makes payments to Wesleyan for a specified number of years, after which time the assets would be returned to the donor or the donor's heirs. This trust allows an individual to pass assets on to children and grandchildren either completely free or substantially free of all estate and gift taxes.

Other planned gift arrangements approved by the Office of Institutional Advancement

Similar financial and estate planning arrangements for the future of Wesleyan College would also qualify an individual for membership in the Society.

Back to College for a Morning

Middle Georgia alumnae returned to Wesleyan on Valentine's Day for a morning of classes. The day began with a continental breakfast in the Candler Alumnae Center from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Then it was off to Tate Hall for a lecture, "'Isn't It Romantic': What is It?", by Dr. Darlene Mettler, assistant professor of English. From 10:00 a.m. to 10:55 a.m., Edward Eikner, professor of music, taught a class entitled "Exploring Latin American Music."

Next, the alumnae had to choose between "Love, Language and Literature" taught by Dr. Mark Ledbetter, assistant professor of religious studies, and "Exercise in the 1990's" led by Lizann Provan, director of recreation and wellness. The special day ended with lunch in the Anderson Dining Hall with the current students.



Stretching Exercises in the Wesleyan Fitness Center



Edward Eikner converses with an alumna following Exploring Latin American Music in the Benson Room.



*Lunch in Anderson Dining Hall
Emily Whitaker Vickers '42, left, and Jane Speir Brook '76*



Alumnae listen intently to Dr. Ledbetter in his Love, Language and Literature class.

Keep in Touch With Your Alma Mater

What a delightful experience it is to meet and to "get to know" Wesleyan alumnae in all areas of the United States! We speak about the traditions of Wesleyan and about friendships that are formed as a result of attending the "oldest and the best." Truly, each of us can be proud of the caliber of woman who attends Wesleyan and can take pride in knowing that Wesleyan alumnae are the leaders in the civic, professional and business communities.

Cora Lewis, born in Valdosta, attended Wesleyan at the turn of the century and studied violin under Miss Conner. Throughout her life, Cora and her sister Pearl (also a Wesleyan alumna) traveled extensively; they visited Paris at least twice a year...among many other exotic cities. Today, Cora lives in an oceanfront apartment in Bal Harbour, Florida (she moved to Florida to escape the cold weather in Valdosta!). She takes great delight in being with young people, reading books written in French, and enjoying the beauties of the ocean. She has a most wonderful sense of humor...and has not

one gray hair. Cora will be 103 years young on October 17, 1989.

Katharine Suddath Stribling attended Wesleyan in 1907-1908 as a special piano and voice student; she traveled by train from her home at Bulloch Hall in Roswell, Georgia, to enroll at Wesleyan. A member of Alpha Delta Pi at Wesleyan, Katharine has been active throughout her life as an officer in the Daughters of 1812, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and as a member of the church choir; she was a founding member of the Woman's Club in Habersham County. A woman of indomitable spirit and energy, Katharine celebrated her 100th birthday with six parties...the last one was a family party on her birthday, May 13, and was attended by 62 family members.

What other alumnae do you know who are 98 years of age...or 99...or 100... or older? I hope that an alumna or her friends or a member of her family will call or write the alumnae office

to tell us about our sister Wesleyannes. We like to give special recognition to all our alumnae. What better way can we tell the world about our heritage than to hear from alumnae who attended Wesleyan in the early 1900's!

We also want to hear from all of you who are less than 98 years of age. Constantly, we are asked about the successes of our alumnae; we have inquiries about a member of a certain class; the media call us for information. The support of our alumnae is essential to the recruitment of students and to the realization of our goal of being the pre-eminent college for women. You are our best public relations and marketing representatives. As you are successful and recognized for your accomplishments; as you contribute to the growth of your community and to our nation; as you make your mark on the world...then Wesleyan grows. Let us know about you! We're in touch...so, you stay in touch!

Diane Lumpkin '63
Director of Alumnae Affairs

DECEASED

1910

Martha Stafford Moore

1912

Shirley Curry Cheatham

Beatrice Lambdin O'Keeffe

1913

Irma Moore Knox

1914

Tommie Quinney Reynolds

1915

Mary Byrd Martin

Marie Buxton Wall

1918

Marie O'Neal Bell Durham

1920

Elsa Manget Logan

Elizabeth Barrett Shackle

1921

Flora Franklin Burkhalter

LaTrelle Acree Gammage

Helen Johnston Worley

1922

Inez McLarty Dorris

Julia Glenn Lennard Harvill

Hazel Deanne Thomas Robert

1923

Florence Rainey Wilder

1924

Ora Mizell Dickson

Kathleen Bardwell Noble

1925

Janet McRitchie Hollis

Mary Tanner Pattillo

1926

Helen Vivian Gibson

Lois Bell MacDonell

Olive Quillian Russell

1927

Marie New Fisher

Lucretia Jones Hoover

Etta Mae Davenport Young

1928

Frances E. Adair

Ruth Burgin Britt

Etheldra Nalls Davis

Estelle Jessup Dillard

Sara Lee Edwards Miller

Annie Lou Thrasher Thomas

1929

Virginia Vaughn Bryant

Mildred Jean Davidson

Dorothy Hunnicutt Floyd

Alfreda Stanley

Eleanor McDonald Storza

1930

Margaret Reynolds Losey

1931

Dorothy Smith Hopkins

1932

Margaret Lawrence Armstrong

Elizabeth Odom Blackelder

1934

Lois Ray Rasar

Penelope Wall Thomas

1935

Josephine Redwine Carmichael

1936

Ellie A. Burns Eighmy

1937

Margaret Ware Sherrill

1945

Gwendolyn Reznick Lane

Jane Jordan Prescott

1951

Miriam Jones Chamberlain

1953

Alicia Dismukes Ryals

1966

Cheryl J. Foster Johnson

1967

Joel Gaither Edwards

1968

Emily Gayle Clark

1975

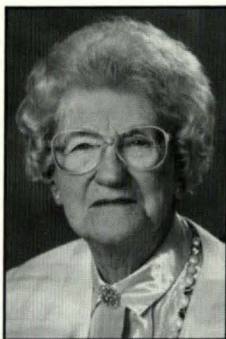
Susan Perry Maddox

Margaret Goodsir Johnson

Class Notes

'09

In Atlanta, the Davison School for children and youth with speech and language difficulties celebrated its 60th anniversary in September, 1988. Present among the guests was the school's founder, **Louise Davis Davison**.



Katharine Suddath Stribling '11

'11

Katharine Suddath Stribling, Habersham, GA, celebrated her 100th birthday on May 13, 1989. She writes to **Valeria McCullough Murphey '48**, "I enjoyed having news of Wesleyan. I so well remember my college days there...I feel great." Vice President of Institutional Advancement **Don Welch** and his wife, **Nancy**, visited Katharine at her home and presented her with a certificate from the Wesleyan board of trustees in honor of her birthday.

'16

Rosa Wooten Henderson, Birmingham, AL, the founder of the Birmingham Chapter of the National Society of Art and Letters, was honored at their 25th anniversary in 1988. She has written over 200 songs, 16 of them published. Rosa also ran for public service commissioner at age 80 and received over 20,000 votes.

'18

In September, 1988, **Lucia Chappell Domingos**, Americus, GA, celebrated her 90th birthday with family and friends in the house where she was born, now Bon Appetit restaurant, a part of the Victorian Village development in Macon.

'19

Katherine Thomas Smith, Hilton Head Island, S.C., wrote to **Freda Kaplan Nadler '26**, after her 70th "extra-terrestrial sojourn at Wesleyan reunion, I have been back three or four times, but not since '69, our fiftieth...It's Wesleyan that has made my life a long, happy one...I was exultant and proud to see the present Wesleyan, a beautiful campus, buildings of wonderful design. I was thrilled to see all the flowering of architectural designs and landscaping. It was a marvelous chapter in my life."

K.T.'s daughter, **Jane**, accompanied her mother to Wesleyan. K.T. also has another daughter and a son.

'21

Mary Lee Sensibar of Chicago, IL, daughter of **Sylvia Kaplan Cohen**, was welcomed by old friends of her mother at Alumnae Weekend. She reported that Sylvia is getting along nicely at a nursing home on Chicago's north side. She enjoys visits from her two daughters, **Mary Lee** and **Harriet Stone**, a hearing and speech therapist, and the five grandchildren, now grown. The eldest, **Stephen**, is a lawyer, whose wife is doing cancer research at Northwestern University.

'26

Freda Kaplan Nadler, Macon, GA, wrote the lyrics to "White Columns and Cherry Blossoms", a song inspired by the logo of the Macon Bibb County Convention and Visitors Bureau. **Jacqueline McNair** composed the music. On March 22, their song was performed publicly for the first time at two concerts. It was sung by **Nancy Rowland Rehberg '66** and **Bill Tift**.



Class of 1919

L. to r., **Katherine Thomas Smith** and **Lucia Chappell Domingos**.

'29

Spending a semester in China, the granddaughter of **Martha Lamar Morrison**, Savannah, GA, wrote of visiting the home of **Ching Ling Soong**: "There was a display case on her days at Wesleyan. One of the memoirs was a signing-in sheet. It was kind of funny because they listed: **Lizzie Potts**, Folk Co., Ga; **Ching Ling Soong**, Shanghai, China. I got a good chuckle over **Lizzie Potts** who probably never knew or suspected that her name would be on display in Beijing."

'31

Margaret Boyd Whitnel, Fulton, KY, writes that after 40 years, she finally quilted her quilt that was on display during Alumnae Weekend '87 when her sister, **Carroll Boyd Wadlow '28**, exhibited her quilt collection. "That my college is doing so well, thrills me! Wesleyan's

place at the top is where she has every right to be!"

'33

Our sympathy to **Mozelle Burke Hodgson**, Athens, GA, on the loss of her husband, **Edward**, this year. In April, 1988, they celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

'35

Our sympathy to **Jamie Tyson Dodd**, Ocean-side, NY, on the death of her husband, **Grover C. Dodd**. Grover was a familiar face at alumnae weekends for over 25 years. He and **Jamie** were responsible for donating the funds to redecorate the Wesleyan guest rooms.

'39

Alpha Boyd Maddox, Columbus, GA, has become a great grandmother for the first time. This past year she served as on-site coordinator at Warm Springs for Columbus College's Elderhostel classes.

Mary Gardner Oliver, Decatur, AL, was one of the judges to select piano scholarship entrants in Birmingham. She is on the board of the state Music Club. She also leads discussions of Great Books at meetings of her book club.

Muriel Smith Farmer, Atlanta, GA, was unable to attend our 50th because she attended the 50th reunion at Duke, where her three daughters and her grandson went to school. Her husband will celebrate his 50th at Emory this fall.

Jane Martin Groover, Thomasville, GA, writes: "I think of you all so often and will say forever - four of the very best years of my life were spent at Wesleyan. I still love to think about it all." Jane still calls **Louise Wadsworth Jeffcoat**, "Wadsie."

Jean Bell Greaves, Mobile, AL, was unable to attend the reunion but writes: "I have many fond memories of our four years at Wesleyan, and I'll miss being there to share all the fun. Best wishes to everyone."



Class of 1924

L. to r., **Mary Miller**, **Lucy Cunyus Mulcahy** and **Arline Harris**.

Class Notes

At her church in Columbia, S.C., **Louise Wadsworth Jeffcoat** was presented a special recognition pin for teaching two circles for 32 years.



Class of 1929

L. to r., Sara Lamon and Frances McNeill Pate.

Lorrayne Benson (Benny) Hockman, Wheaton, IL, moved from her self-designed home into a condo after the death of her husband, Don. She writes, "My sophomore year at Wesleyan was an enriching experience with each of you girls leaving a hallmark on my heart! Bless each of you as you gather to recall those good old days at Wesleyan."

After graduating from Wesleyan, **Maryann Smith Harris**, Dublin, GA, taught school for four years, then served in the WAVES for three years. Maryann married John J. Harris in 1946, and for the next 28 years, they were transferred from place to place in the northeast. When John retired from his job as analyst with the Defense Personnel Support Center in 1974, they moved to her hometown of Dublin. Their son, Ken, is a tax lawyer in Princeton, NJ. He and his wife, Sue, have two daughters-Keighley, 3½, and Tracey, 23 months. For the past 25 years, Maryann has been a member of the DAR. Lay reader in Christ Episcopal Church for the past year, she participates in the society of Episcopal Church Women.

'42

After 42 years with the Atlanta Public Schools, **Jane Foley**, Atlanta, GA, retired this past June. She reports that she often sees classmates; in fact, during the past year, eight to 12 Atlanta classmates had four luncheons for visiting classmates. Jane also visited **Ruth Olloff Phillips** in Virginia.

'43

A recent feature story in the Athens paper praised **Jean Overstreet Adams**, Elberton, GA, for her many contributions to the community. She has been instrumental in

forming the Togetherness Fellowship, an organization which enables neighbors, particularly the elderly, to meet and get to know each other. She also helped to establish the Centerville Community Center, is active in Coldwater United Methodist Church and the Elberton Pilot Club, and is president of the Literacy Volunteers of Elbert County.

'44

Ethelyn Lindsey Stringfellow, Athens, GA, reports that she and her husband, Arthur, have taken up birding "in our old age." They have a wonderful time "going all over" with field glasses, field guides and back packs. Their three daughters and two grandchildren also live in Athens.

After a quarter century of working with hospital volunteers, **Mary Ann Mathews Pease**, Columbus, GA, is enjoying retirement. She retired from the Medical Center four years ago but stays active in community activities.

Margaret Spear Diederich, Annandale, VA, earned the M.Div. from Virginia Seminary in 1982, adding this to her earlier academic accomplishments in mathematics and accounting. She and her husband, Franklin, have three children and one grandchild.

Irene Pound Peden, Sparta, GA, greatly enjoys her four grandsons, ages seven to 11. Two live in Sparta and two live in Dunwoody.

President of her own real estate company, **Sarah Glover Osgood**, Jacksonville, FL, is active on the Jacksonville Board of Realtors and in church and civic activities. Daughter Barbara and her family, including 3-year-old grandson Jonathan, live in Denver; Daughter Nancy lives in Burbank, CA.

Dorothy Anne Pim Roth and her husband, Clint, retired and moved to Lake Arrowhead in Waleska, GA, four years ago. They enjoy living near the mountains and being near their daughters, who live in Atlanta.

Now retired from her career as a high school media specialist in Cobb County schools, **Geneva Davidson Baird**, Marietta, GA, and her husband, Lyman, rejoice in the birth of their first grandchild earlier this year.

'45

Kathryn Gibbs Steinbrueger and her husband, Frank, have moved to St. Simons Island, GA, upon his retirement. Their younger son, Charles, will receive his MD degree from the Medical College of Georgia in June.

Rebecca Shipley Street, Burley, ID, wants to hear more from the class of '45. She and her husband, Leon, enjoy traveling in the U.S. and abroad, and they keep busy with church and civic activities. Son Paul is an attorney in Boise and their daughter is the geo-thermal consultant for the Idaho State Board of Water Resources.

'46

Tracy Horton Tanis, Macon, GA, wrote a poem entitled "My Prayer" that was published in the February, 1989, issue of the Bel Arbor Beehive newsletter.

'47

Elisabeth Lundy Sterchi and her husband, Gordon, have moved to a new home in Chattanooga, TN, upon his retirement from the United Methodist ministry.

Congratulations to **Betsy Chipman Kaplan**, Miami, FL, on her election to the Dade County School Board.

'48

Last Christmas, Russell and **Mary Pate Hatfield**, Macon, GA, drove to New York to spend Christmas with their son, Russ, who played the toy soldier greeter this year for FAO Schwartz, the famous toy store.

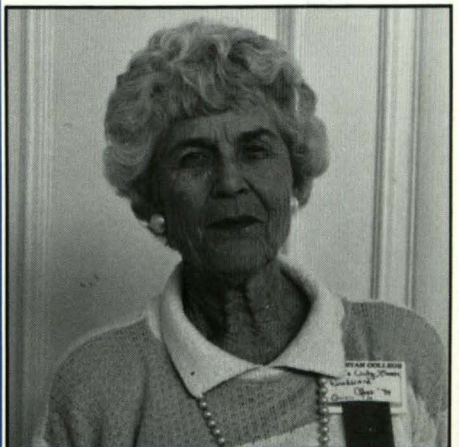
'49

In September, **Eugenia Toole Glover**, New Harmony, IN, represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of James S. Vinson as president of the University of Evansville.

Elizabeth McPherson Wall, Clarksville, TN, represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of Oscar C. Page as president of Austin Peay State University in September, 1988.

'50

Louise Cochran Mayfield, Clarksville, TN, helps run the office of a friend's business, Howard King Contractor, a builder of custom homes. Husband Mel is Professor Emeritus of Physics at Austin Peay State University. Son John, who recently married, is a graduate student in comparative literature at the University of Michigan and a Mellon Fellow in the Humanities. Louise gives leadership to Church Women United, the United Methodist Church, and other community agencies.



Class of 1934

Julia Munroe Woodward

Class Notes

'51

In June 1988, **Day Wilson Watson** moved to Savannah, GA, when her husband, Hamp, was appointed senior minister of Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church.

Marti Banks Gaddis, Laurel, MS, is a fashion consultant for Doncaster clothes while her husband, Bob, is president of Trustmark National Bank of Laurel. Son Bert is a veterinarian near Birmingham; her daughter, Meg, teaches in Lynchburg, VA; and her daughter, Amy Singletary, teaches marketing at Central High in Macon.

'52

Pat Murphy Persinger, Lookout Mountain, TN, serves as a volunteer on several community boards and thoroughly enjoys her family life. "Being MIMI to four precious little boys, ranging from 1 to 4, is the epitome of happiness," she writes of her grandsons, who are often over to play in their grandparents' new pool.

'53

Last summer before daughter Kathy's marriage, **Kathleen Harper Reid**, Madison, GA, and several classmates planned a mother-daughter luncheon to honor Kathy. Mothers from the Class of '53 were **Olive Long Kellum**, Atlanta, GA; **Barbara Ann Burgamy**, Atlanta, GA; **Betty Smith Jennings**, Gainesville, GA; **Ann Strozier Blake**, Norcross, GA; **Amelia Adams Wilson**, Eatonton, GA; **Nora Gordon Clarke**, Forsyth, GA, and **Susan Thigpen McDuffie**, Macon, GA. "After 33

years, we still have as much fun together as we did as college girls."

'55

Vice president of Brown & Groover, Inc., **Joyce Redick Schafer**, Macon, GA, serves on the 1988-89 Georgia College School of Business Advisory Council. The council provides advice, guidance, and support for the continuing development of Georgia College business programs.

Barbara Brown Dean, Atlanta, GA, is assistant professor of voice and artist-in-residence at Mercer University of Atlanta. Her presentation, "Mary Remembers", is a unique, original musical monologue revealing the inner life of the mother of Jesus.

'56

Charlotte Poole Harrell, St. Simons Island, GA, is completing a novel and painting for a one-woman exhibit. She also finds time to do publicity for the Christ Church Tour of Homes and for the Artists' Guild.

Sylvia Edwards Tippet, Godwin, NC, owns Rasland Herb Farm and the Farm Shop. They grow and market herbs, dried flowers, herbal products, and herb plants all over the U.S. Children Jon and Jennifer help in the business. Son Jeffrey is a musician who performs and teaches in Charlotte, NC.

Mona Rhodes Stratton spends much of her time caring for her parents in Sarasota, FL. Her mother was badly injured in an accident three years ago. Mona's daughter, **Ashley**, is a doctoral student in biochemistry at the University of Virginia.

Kay Johnson Bergh, Hawkinsville, GA, retired as a social worker in February, 1989. Her children are married and she has one grandchild, 5.

Congratulations to **Mary Jo Mixon Sibba**, Winnetka, IL, on receiving her doctorate in education from the University of Illinois in January, 1989. She currently teaches arts education at the Carleton Washburne School. She has published in leading arts education journals.

Lou Ann Taylor Nash, Clearwater, FL, reports that since the citrus business is giving way to condos, she and her husband, **Dilla**, are semi-retired. They are proud grandparents of "Nash," son of their daughter, **Lisa Ann**. **Tom** is a lawyer.

Marianne Morris, Ft. Gaines, GA, teaches honors English at Randolph Clay High School. She has been named Star Teacher three times in the last five years—congratulations!

Marion "Toot" Wade Mixon, Macon, GA, is enjoying her first year of retirement after 25 years of teaching kindergarten and the primary grades. She and her husband, **Tommy**, are delighted with their new granddaughter born to their daughter, **Wade Mixon Putnal**.



Class of 1949

L. to r., back row: **Becky Watson Bowdre**, **Martha Groover Staples**, **Carolyn Wood Solana**, **Emmie Carlton Johnson**, **Emily Hancock Bredeson**, **Cara Hillis Schenke**, **Betty Mackay As**, **Francina Brock Kern**, **Marianne Coleman Whiteway**, **Mildred Hawkins Jones**, **Pat Johnson Childs**, **Jane Morgan Hogan**, **Wilhelmina Taylor Newbit**, **Dorothy Stubbs Hollingsworth**, **Jane Daniel Robinson**, **Beth Parker Hunt**, **Nadine Cranmer Read**. Middle Row: **Marion Allison Webb**, **Beverly Folsom Dyer**, **Louise Fowler Gartrell**, **Margaret Duckworth Sewell**, **Layson**, **Anne Strozier Threadgill**, **Roslyn Atkinson Harden**, **Julia Weathers Wynne**, and **Elinor Trunnel Whipple**. Bottom Row: **Nina Mitchell Bond**, **Jane Chandler Rhodes**, **Jerrye G**, **Short**, **Virginia Cole Barrow**, **Beverly Banks Boland**, **Mary Lane Edwards Hartshorn**, **Mary Launius Beauchamp**, **Julia Carreker Mathias**, **Betty Atwater**, and **Elizabeth Cook Smit**.

Mary Tappan Mabry, Woodstock, GA, is co-owner of a Hallmark Gift Shop in Canton, GA. Running the shop and being a "great baby-sitter" to her five grandchildren keep her busy.

In addition to her position as church organist for Forest Cove Baptist Church, **Paula Ronning McCreary**, Kingwood, TX, is an active volunteer in many community activities. In April 1988, her husband, Gary, retired as vice president-general manager of Louisiana Land and Exploration.

Happy Garner Kirkpatrick, Gainesville, GA, is a college counselor at Brenau Academy. Family and community activities keep her on the go.

Lloyd Young Flanders, Darien, GA, retired this year after teaching 31 years in the Glynn County Schools. Now, she teaches the history of the Golden Isles for South Georgia College and the Elderhostel Program on Jekyll Island. She also enjoys relaxing in her "tree house" on the edge of the marsh.

Arline Atkins Finch, Atlantis, FL, joined her husband, Ron, on a business trip just before Christmas and had lunch with **Linda Stoner Winslett** and **Ruth Wong Arnow**. "Linda and Ruth looked absolutely great and happy," writes Arline. Linda lives in Greenwich, CT, and enjoys selling real estate. Ruth resides in the Big Apple where she is a vice-president and merchandise manager for B. Altman & Co., a New York-based leading department store chain. "We talked so much it was difficult to eat! We wondered how many college friends still stay in touch 32 years after graduation and agreed that Wesleyan was indeed a very special time in our lives."

Janet Ward Dittus, Miami, FL, works at Southwood Junior High School, recently chosen as one of the best in the U.S.

Jo Copeland Chapple, Milledgeville, GA, is professor of education at Georgia College. All three of her children are now married.

Linda Stoner Winslett, Greenwich, CT, is currently selling real estate as well as being a homemaker. Her daughter is director of the Richmond Ballet and her son is a lawyer in New York City. She writes that living in Argentina for four years made one wish one had taken college Spanish more seriously.

Carolyn Sims Brooks, Decatur, GA, is director of the PreSchool at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church. The school has 300 children and a staff of 45.

'57

Betty Ballard, Belleville, MI, represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of James Johnson Duderstadt as president of the University of Michigan in October, 1988.

From The Alumnae President's Desk

Congratulations to the Distinguished Alumnae Award recipients for 1989 - Ann Munck, Neva Fickling, Ann Maria Domingos, and Marcella Wood. As we honor your accomplishments, we pay tribute to our alma mater and recognize the privilege of being an alumna of Wesleyan College. Your achievements inspire us and renew our pride in ourselves and our Wesleyan ties.

To complement the existing Distinguished Alumnae Awards, the Alumnae Board of Managers has endorsed the creation of two new awards: The Young Alumna Award and The Valeria McCullough Murphey Award for Exceptional Contributions to Wesleyan College Alumnae. The Young Alumna Award was designed to honor the early accomplishments of our young alumnae. The award will be presented for the first time in 1990 to an alumna under 35 who has been out of school 10 years or less.

The Valeria McCullough Murphey Award was created to honor persons who make outstanding contributions to the alumnae of Wesleyan College. The award will not be given annually but only when the Alumnae Board of Managers determines a special individual should receive such recognition. This will be the only alumnae award that may be given to any person whether an alumna or not. To quote the award description, "...this prestigious award (will) give

the public praise and recognition for extraordinary services, services that touch the lives of vast numbers of alumnae, increasing their pride in Wesleyan College and enhancing their role as Wesleyan alumnae."

The award is named for Valeria Murphey, the first alumna to chair the Wesleyan College Board of Trustees, a woman who embodies the spirit of service to Wesleyan. At the national meeting of our alumnae association in April, this award was presented for the first time - with deep gratitude and love - to Valeria McCullough Murphey, class of 1948.

Our alumnae awards are an important way that we can honor our outstanding alumnae, but they also serve another purpose. They draw public attention to the accomplishments of our graduates thus enhancing the reputation of our alumnae and our college. The Board of Managers depends on you, the alumnae of Wesleyan, to make nominations to the Awards Committee each year. Please continue to support us as you make nominations for the 1990 Awards for Distinguished Achievement in a Profession, Distinguished Service to Wesleyan, Distinguished Service to Church and Distinguished Service to Community and for our new Young Alumna Award.

Gena Roberts Franklin '71
President, Alumnae Board of Managers

'58

Jensene Godwin Payne, New York, NY, has for seven years worked at Hunter College as assistant to the dean of humanities and the arts for academic affairs. Her husband, John, is senior pastor of the Park Avenue Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the denomination's oldest congregation. She reports visits with **Linda Chen Bell** who lives nearby; Linda and her husband are the adoptive parents of two wonderful Korean-American children—Kimberly, 6, and David, 4. Jensene's son is 22 and "semi-retired" from a career in ballet and their daughter, Rachel, is a freshman at Hampshire College.

This past February to April, the Madison-Morgan Cultural Center presented an exhibit of paintings by **Lu McElroy Steed**, Atlanta, GA, entitled "In the Eye of the Beholder: Portraits by Lu Steed."

Medra Lott Wallace, Atlanta, GA, is enjoying work, family and travel. This past year, she traveled to the Dominican Republic, Switzerland, and throughout the U.S. She especially enjoyed the '55 SRW Reunion in Omaha. Son Rick is a 1992 Olympic equestrian

"hopeful" who recently took first place over the 1984 Olympic gold medalist in a big southeastern show.

'59

Marjory Ellard, Dallas, TX, is an 8th grade language arts teacher. Previously, she performed comedy which she wrote herself in Los Angeles, CA. Prior to that, she lived and taught school in Las Vegas. She holds teaching certificates in five states!

Pat Moy Ierley, Cedar Grove, NJ, is in computer programming. After graduating from college, her son, Bill, is home living and working. Daughter Susan graduated from the University of Delaware in May and her daughter, Nancy, is finishing her sophomore year at Nova University in Florida.

Kathy Keck Ross and her husband, Roland, have returned to the Macon area after living in New Orleans, Dallas and Edmond, OK. Their son, Roland, III, is married and their daughter, Julie, is a biology major at Georgia College. Kathy is an abstractor, a job in which she searches land titles for a title company.

Class Notes

Manita Bond Dean, Athens, GA, is a speech and language pathologist in a small, progressive hospital. Daughter Becky Dean graduated from Wesleyan last year. Husband D.C. is "country parson" and translates books from German.

Laverne Holton Kinard, Decatur, GA, has been a caseworker with DeKalb Family and Children Services for the last 19 years. She notes she "finally got to sing at Carnegie Hall last year (big group but Carnegie just the same)." Both of her children have graduated from the University of Georgia.

Carolyn Durrence Mosley, Atlanta, GA, is a realtor with Buckhead Brokers and a life member of the Atlanta Board of Realtors Million Dollars Club. She was named Salesperson of the Year in the S.E. United States for 1988 by the National Home Builders Association. One son owns an Atlanta company; the other enters the University of North Carolina in September to pursue a Ph.D. in English.

Ann Lee Alley Earnshaw, Orlando, FL, is an editor for Harcourt, Brace Javanovich. She has three children—Melissa, Rebecca, and Jeff.

Mary Terrell Mitchell, Macon, GA, stays busy with family and community work. Husband John is vice president at Mercer. Son John, Jr. is an attorney in Macon. Mary Eve has been an administrative assistant to the governor for two years and now works for CharterBrook Hospital. Son Terrell, a college freshman, plans to play pro baseball.

Carol King Pope, Rocky Mount, NC, opened an art gallery two years ago, Studio Gallery. She paints daily and travels to art shows in the southeast. Son Buddy is married and lives in Macon; her son, Nathan, is a junior at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Charlotte Getz Gerken, Savannah, GA, teaches music at Windsor Elementary School. Windsor was designated a Select School with Charlotte's Orff-Schulwerk music program as the enhancement. She also directs the Chatham Honor Choir, a group of 75 fourth and fifth graders. Husband Ronnie is information manager for the Savannah District of the Army Corps of Engineers. They have two sons, one in Kansas City, the other in Brunswick, GA.

Sylvia Anderson Powell, Albany, GA, is glad that everyone in the Powell family will soon have "Wesleyan parchments." Her husband, Bill Powell, is senior minister of Porterfield United Methodist Church. Her daughters, Libbie and Billie, graduated in '85 and '86. Her youngest daughter, Christy, is a member of the Wesleyan Class of 1990.

Marie Butler Neel, Macon, GA, and her husband, Joe, still live next door to the college and are enjoying their "empty nest." Their oldest son, Roland, now runs the store; Daughter Marie is working in Marietta, and Son Josh is a junior at Georgia Southern. Marie manages the gift department at Neel's and is finding it quite an experience to work for her son.

Betty Blalock Butler, Macon, GA, stays busy with club work and enjoys playing tennis and bridge. Her husband, Milton, is president of Parts Central and co-owner of two automotive dealerships. They have three children: Trace is a financial analyst in Los Angeles; Beth is an interior designer with Charter Medical in Macon; and Barry works at Parts Central.

Margie Henrix Barden, Thomasville, GA, owns a Burger King franchise. She has a senior at North Georgia College, a senior at the University of Florida, and a senior at Central High School. Her two youngest sons are in middle school.

Carolyn Wade Barry, Macon, GA, became a grandmother in November—thanks to her son, Art, and Jan. Art is in commercial realty with Buster and her daughter, Texas, is a banker in Macon.

Lee Brenaman Williams, Atlanta, GA, is business development coordinator for a consulting engineering firm. It's "a far cry from the degree in piano," she writes, "but a testament to Wesleyan's well-rounded education. Four children have now left home, leaving me at home with the cats and mixed feelings of loving the freedom and missing the nice people." Lee has two grandchildren.

Carmen Moore Jackson, Monroe, LA, travels quite a bit with her husband who "stays on the road." Her daughters, Kim and Kathy, live together in Washington, D.C. Her son, Mike, lives in Columbus, GA, with his wife and daughter, 4.

Louise Banks Peavy, Byron, GA, is placement director for Fort Valley State College. She is planning her "first wedding"—one daughter marries this summer. A second daughter and a son are still in college.

Patricia Atkins Matthews recently moved to Atlanta from Montgomery, AL. She hopes to continue working in continuing education.

Kitty Vinson Pullen recently moved to Vinson Valley in Byron, GA, a family lake which they operate. "The outdoors and the lake are great," she reports. She and her husband, Pat, also own and operate a nearby mobile home park. They have three children—Eric, Kay, and Vic.

'60

Juliet Singletary Coleman, Pamplico, SC, is an ICU staff nurse at Bruce Hospital, Florence, SC. She and her husband, Bert, have four daughters and became proud grandparents when Stephen was born on October 19, 1988.

Donna Ruth Doster Holub runs a gift shop in the Holiday Inn of New Albany, IN, and plays the piano at Galena United Methodist Church. Both her husband, Al, and their son, Mark, sing in the church choir. She owns eight Arabian horses—a dream come true!—and is learning to ride them.

Charlise Mallory Black and her husband, Jerry, live in Clearwater, FL, where he is director of music/organist at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church. They served at several churches in Atlanta before moving to Clearwater.

Virginia Summerford York, Panama City, FL, teaches economics and history at Gulf Coast Community College. Her husband, Dr. Guy York, recently headed a special study for the State Department on the Moscow Embassy.

Deanna Henderson Hockensmith, St. Petersburg, FL, finds that working two jobs, as assistant principal and a psychotherapist, keeps her very busy. Daughter Dee Anna is an accounting major at the University of South Florida; Son Wally is a sophomore at Artistically Talented High School.

Our sympathy goes to **Doris V. Manning**, whose mother died on Thanksgiving Day. Doris is Diaconal Minister, responsible for children and family ministries, at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church in Hurst, TX. She is glad things are going so well at Wesleyan.

Alumnae Activities for 1989-1990

Alumnae Weekend
April 20, 21, 22, 1990

Board of Managers
Meetings

Oct. 25, 1989

Feb. 21, 1990

May 23, 1990

Alumnae Council Meeting
October 26, 1989

Class Notes

Carol Sibley Wideman, Atlanta, GA, is Chief of the Hemostasis Reference Laboratory at the Centers for Disease Control. The CDC recognized her as Supervisor of the Year in 1987. She and her husband, Ken, have a son, Michael, 5.

In November 1988, Anne Stuckey Clarke, Atlanta, GA, received the George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedoms Foundation. Anne was honored for a play, "Let's Keep Our Nation Great," which she wrote, produced, and directed for three classes of fifth graders. Anne's award marks the first time in Georgia that more than one family member has received the award; her husband, the Reverend Albert Clarke, was honored in 1985.

'61

Julie Hardeman Caldwell, Bradenton, FL, has returned from a wonderful trip with her husband, Bill, to China. Traveling with them was Patti Stanukinos '82. While in China, they visited many places where the Soong sisters were mentioned very highly. They also had the pleasure of standing under several 200-year-old ginkgo trees—"they're just as lovely there." Their daughter, Ginger Caldwell '83, is assistant treasurer for the Educational Finance Division of Chase Manhattan National Bank in New York City. Julie and Bill are enjoying an empty nest as their other daughter, Colleen, was married to Gerard Cohen in January.

Vice president for student affairs at the University of Montevallo in Alabama, Linda

Mahan has received the John Jones Award for Outstanding Performance as a Dean from The National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA). Recently, Linda was elected vice president of NASPA Region III.

'62

The fall convocation opening the 135th academic year for Andrew College, Cuthbert, GA, was addressed by the Rev. Helen Virginia Jackson-Adams, Woodbury, NJ, pastor of Kemble Memorial United Methodist Church in Woodbury. The 1988 academic year has been named in honor of her mother, "The Year of Helen Jackson Hendry."

'66

Maxine Maddox, Sewanee, TN, represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of Samuel Ruthven Williamson as Vice-Chancellor and President of the University of the South in October, 1988.

Betty Westmoreland Shuster, Stone Mountain, GA, has resumed her career as a counselor in a high school after a 14-year "break" of rearing a family. Last summer, she, Husband David (a pilot for Northwest) and their children, Steven and Susan, enjoyed a trip to Japan, Hong Kong, and China.

Joy Lewis Martin, Zionsville, IN, represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of G. Benjamin Lantz, Jr., as president of the University of Indianapolis in October, 1988.

Martha Lott Turner serves as a Department of Defense Schools teacher in Vicenza, Italy.

For two years previously, she and her family lived in Sicily, where she "felt like a pioneer: learning a new language, furnishing a house with everything from a hot water heater to light fixtures and toilet seat and, of course, kitchen cabinets and 'kitchen sink.'" Son Andy, a ninth grader, has mastered Italian and writes poetry. Son Matt, a freshman at the University of Maryland in Munich, Germany, has a performing arts scholarship.

'67

Alexis Xides Bighley, St. Paul, MN, represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of Larry G. Osnes as the 18th president of Hamline University in St. Paul, MN.

'68

Susan Cobleigh Medlock, Atlanta, GA, has been named project manager for Communications Excellence, a marketing, advertising, and public relations firm. She was formerly public information officer for Agnes Scott College in Decatur.

'69

Twenty-five members of the class of '69 are pursuing careers in education. They are: Carole Ann Broome, Atlanta, GA; Susan Byrd Matthews, Columbia, SC; Emmaline Haddle Pursley, Douglasville, GA; Diana Hall Richardson, Marietta, GA; DeDe Harrison Smith, Kennesaw, GA; Susan Isaacs Dodson, Douglasville, GA; Sally Kohlbacher Oliver, Flowery Branch, GA; Sharon Malone Boyd, Lithonia, GA; Cathy Mettetal Caskey, East Point, GA; Patricia



Class of 1969

L. to r., back row, Nancy Greer Hamilton, Carol Broome, Sandra Owens Bearden, Sally Oliver Smith, Sally Kohlbacher Oliver, DeeDee Harrison Smith, Linda Smith Gregg, Shirley Hall Stancil, Ellen Dekle Alderman, Susan Albright Gaither, Ann Reeves Burr, Gloria Garrett, Susan Byrd Mathews, Dell Hitchcock Bailey, Dianne Carstarphen Bowman, Lane Carr Johnson. Middle row, Susan Mallory Mitchell, Linda Hiller LeSueur, Sharon Malone Boyd, Ann Kimmick Keane, Cathy Mettetal Caskey, Judy Davis DeLoach, Susan Isaacs Dodson, Cindy Sanford Cannon, Dale Parker Craig, Emmaline Haddle Pursley, Emily Vardeman Adams, and Pat Ondo Snyder. Front row, Diana Hall Richardson, Gay Granade Stokely, Susan Felton Bedingfield, Judy Haisten Gattis, Barbara Jo Bugg, Susan Ewing Maddox, Patricia Pace Fordham, and Carolyn Broome Wannamaker.

Class Notes

Pace Fordham, Macon, GA; Alice Peniger Beasley, Concord, NC; Ann Reaves Burr, Buchannon, WV; Carol Broome, Atlanta, GA; Angela Fulton Kirby, Dunwoody, GA; Judy Haisten Gattis, Northport, AL; Shirley Hall, Macon, GA; Linda Hiller LeSeur, Marietta, GA; Ann Kinnick Keane, Basking Ridge, NJ; Susan Mallory Mitchell, Warner Robins, GA; Katherine McNair, Hamlet, NC; Sandra Owens Bearden, Calhoun, GA; Dale Parker Craig and Bonnie Raines Martin, both of McDonough, GA; Linda Smith Gregg, Seminole, FL; and Karen Dupree Garr, Raleigh, NC.

Karen Dupree Garr, Raleigh, NC, is currently serving her second term as president of the North Carolina Association of Educators. Karen has served on numerous commissions and committees in the Association on the state and national levels.

Non-paid professional work is being pursued by Gay Granade, Martinez, GA; Ellen Dekle Alderman, Moultrie, GA; Kay Trowbridge Thomas, Greenville, SC; Emily Vardaman Adams, Toccoa, GA; and Susan Albright Gaither, Columbus, GA. Susan Ewing Maddox, Macon, GA, speaks for most of us when she reports on the more than full-time occupation of wife and mother (to a sixteen-year-old).

Two members of the class work in the mental health field: Judy Davis DeLoach, Marietta, GA, is admissions supervisor in a psychiatric

hospital and Gwynn Johnson Polidoro, MSW, Riner, VA, is in private practice.

Barbara Bugg, Ellenwood, GA, is an undergrad in counseling and Nancy Greer Hamilton, Alexandria, VA, is doing graduate work in industrial psychology.

Three members of the class work with their husbands! Dianne Carstarphen Bowman, Macon, GA, works in her husband's dental office; Dell Hitchcock Bailey, Dalton, GA, works with her cardiologist husband; and Mary Glynn Jackson Hendricks, Tifton, GA, and her husband have an interior design firm.

Nancy Greer Hamilton, Alexandria, VA, writes that her class members had diverse interests in 1969, and some of their current occupations still reflect that uniqueness: Betsy Dasher, Atlanta, GA, is in her 18th year flying for Delta; Sandy Eversole, Tallahassee, FL, is an environmentalist with the State of Florida; and Susan Felton, Barnesville, GA, is a technical writer. Pam Newton Smith, Atlanta, GA, manages her own music studio; Gloria Garrett, Atlanta, GA, is an account representative for AT&T Long Lines; Pat Ordo, Cleveland, OH, is a lawyer for the National Labor Relations Board; and Cindy Samford Cannon, Opelika, AL, is a real estate appraiser.

Barbara Marble Tagg, Camillus, NY, has recently been appointed National Chair of the American Choral Directors Association

National Committee on Children's Choirs. Barbara is currently a member of the Syracuse University Choral Music Education faculty and artistic director of the Preparatory Division of the Syracuse University School of Music. She is the founder and conductor of the Syracuse Children's Chorus which recently returned from a tour of England and Wales and participation in the prestigious Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod where one of her choristers won the Vocal Solo Competition for young singers. Her husband, Davis, is a consulting engineer specializing in the treatment of hazardous waste. Son Jamie is nine.

'70

Appointed in 1987, Charlene Payne Kammerer, Tallahassee, FL, is the first woman to serve as District Superintendent in Florida United Methodism. She also has distinguished herself in service to the general church, where she served on the General Conference Committee in the formulation of a theological statement and was honored by an invitation to preach at General Conference.

"What a surprise to find two Wesleyanians from the same class as presenters at the Florida State Personnel Management Conference last fall," writes Cacia Morris Orser, Ft. Myers, FL, who was delighted to see Emoryette McDonald, Tallahassee, FL. "We laughed, reminisced and bragged about Wesleyan's role in our professional development. We were very proud that our little school in Georgia had produced two 'experts' in personnel management for Florida."

Martha Jane Thompson, Statesboro, GA, has recently become a mother. Caroline Sibley Thompson was born on July 28, 1988, and adopted by Jane on November 10. Jane is the assistant dean of students at Georgia Southern College and is enjoying her new role.

'71

Exquisite butterflies are featured in the most recent jewelry designs of Cathy Coxey Snow, Macon, GA. A special line of her necklaces and earrings is sold in the gift shop at the Day Butterfly Center at Callaway Gardens.

Nila Winn, San Francisco, CA, represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of Robert A. Corrigan as president of San Francisco State University in February, 1989.

Rosalyn Telford Kendall, Springfield, MO, and her husband, Robert, are in their ninth year of service to the Springfield Bible Church of which he is pastor. Their fifth child is a son named Aaron Hackler, born on November 5, 1988.

1989 Christmas Ornaments



1989 Ornament
Candler Alumnae Center

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- 1) Original College building
- 2) Loggia
- 3) Conservatory
- 4) Candler Alumnae Center

Class Notes

'72

Martha Rothert Phillips, Jonesboro, GA, under the pen name Alexandra Uriel, is the author of "Robed in Light," a new book on the mystery of the Shroud of Turin.

Mary Jeffcoat, Columbia, SC, performed the role of Blanche in "A Streetcar Named Desire" in Workshop Theater's fall production. **Louise Wadsworth Jeffcoat '39** is her proud mother.

'73

Lisa Kuhn, Washington, DC, is director of the Art Bank Program for the U.S. Department of State.

'74

In August, **Gail Dixon Mann** and her family returned to Brazil where they have begun a new ministry in Brasilia. Formerly they were living and working in Curitiba. Daughters Melissa, 7, Marlene, 4, and Melody, 2, enjoy helping their parents start a new church.

A doctoral candidate in music at the University of Florida, Gainesville, **Penny Thomas** has been elected the student representative from the southern chapter of the American Musicological Society to the National Council. In addition to presenting papers this spring to the southern chapter meeting of the College Music Society and to the south-central chapter of the American Musicological Society, she and a fellow student organized a Symposium on Women Composers, held in May. It's no wonder she recently received the honor of the Presidential Recognition Award as one of the outstanding students at the University of Florida.

'75

Ruth Austin Knox, Atlanta, GA, represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of Donald Sheldon Stanton as president of Oglethorpe University in November, 1988. Many will remember Mr. Stanton from his service as a development officer at Wesleyan.

Born to Lane and Margaret Strickland Lovein, Macon, GA, on December 19, 1988, is a daughter named Mary Elizabeth. Dr. Earl Strickland is the proud grandfather.

'77

Vickie Carey, West Palm Beach, FL, and her husband, Ken Kearney, have a son, Billy, who will turn three in July. Vickie is unit manager of Crush International, Inc., a division of Proctor and Gamble. Ken manages an Eckerd Drug Store.

'78

Yes, that voice is familiar. As general news anchor with Cable News Network, **Marcia Shipley**, Atlanta, GA, is heard on more than 2,000 radio affiliates of CNN network radio. She became anchor in July, 1988.

'79

In January, 1989, **Bryndis Roberts Jenkins**, Athens, GA, became vice president of legal affairs for the University of Georgia. She is the first black vice president for the university. As vice president, she will continue to be "the university's chief legal advisor and the liaison on legal matters with the Board of Regents and the state attorney general's office." Since joining the president's staff in 1987, Bryndis also has given leadership to the organization and implementation of President Knapps' minority hiring initiative.

Loisanne Tatum Farber, Englewood, FL, earned the M.S. in Educational Leadership from Nova University in August, 1988. She is a music specialist at Englewood Elementary for the Sarasota County School Board. Husband Kevin teaches English and coaches football and weightlifting at Lemon Bay High School.

Laura Wallace Arnold, Sugarland, TX, stays busy with home and community volunteer activities. She and her husband, Jim, have three children.

Harry and Amy Miller Braun, Charlotte, NC, are the proud parents of a son, Andrew Timothy, who was born on October 21, 1988.

Marianna Patton, Macon, GA, married C.A. Walker on June 11, 1988.

Sandra S. K. Hsueh now lives in Boston, where her husband, Patrick Maddox, is director for the East Asian Program at Harvard. After graduation, Sandra earned the M.A. at Eastern Illinois University and returned to Taiwan, where she was P.R. director for United Daily News (UDN), the largest daily.

She now works for UDN as Boston correspondent and teaches Chinese in the Modern Language Department of Northeastern University.

'80

Mary Cariene Brown Keadle and her husband, Richard, now reside in Summerville, SC, following their marriage on May 7, 1988. Richard is a civilian employee at Charleston Air Force Base.

Marcia Bronson is now in Asheville, NC, where she serves as guidance counselor for two elementary schools.

Last December, **Valerie Cowart Zsofka**, Jacksonville, FL, and **Lucy Anne Fisackerly Adams** gave a concert at Valerie's church, Murray Hill United Methodist Church. Lucy Anne's father is pastor.

'81

Patricia Chapman DuBose, St. Marys, GA, teaches Physical Science and Biology at Camden High School. Daughter Sarah Ann is three.

Janne Pollock Childs, Macon, GA, is director of Ingleside Methodist Preschool. She and her husband, Joe, have a son, Cam, who turned four in July.

Randy and Nanette Shaw Coleman, Tucson, AZ, have two boys, Danny, 5, and Brian, 2. Nan is keeping busy as a full-time wife and mother. Randy is a captain in the Air Force and earned the master's in Management Information Systems in December from the University of Arizona.

Cathy Crosby, Cordele, GA, is a member-in-training with Wycliffe Bible Translators, preparing to be a literacy specialist in West Africa.



Class of 1974

L. to r., 1st row front, Judy Hoffman, Constance Crauswell Kempf, Sharon Bloss Jones, and Martha Johnson. 2nd row Ruth Norman Arnold, Susan Powers Cannon, Penny Thomas, Hazel Burns Struby, Ginny Woods Everett, Mary Woodley Carroll, Debra Stockton Laughlin. 3rd row, Pan Jackson Veader, Sandra Johnson Duke, Julie Baker, Licia Drinnon Jackson, Beverly Hinely Macmahon, Connie Napier Coats, Jane Gibbs Borg, Pam Hicks Kelly, and Grace Harris Cook.

Class Notes



Class of 1979

L. to r., 1st row front, Lisa Willis, Anne Berry Todd. 2nd row, Robbie Edge Stencil, Margie Garito, Susan Baxter Conyers, Leslie Fulton Rombough, Mary Ann Withers. 3rd row, Felton Carter, Catherine Hays Sauter, Natalie Anderson Rauch, Lynne Anthoine Hueglin, Anita Marchman, Carol Colston McMahon, Linda Stewart Scott, Roxanne Shearer Koogler, Katherine Breland Bradley.

In the fall, she began a year and a half of French study before she will go to Africa. She finds her work with Wycliffe, "exciting, challenging, and exactly what I want!" Cathy has spent two years in Korea, teaching English as a Foreign Language in a Korean college (through Methodist Missions) and has worked short term in a Vietnamese refugee camp in Malaysia. She says, "I've met Wesleyan alums all over the world—Korea, Taiwan, and even in Cordele! 'Spirit of Wesleyan'—it reaches all the way around the world."

Paige Hawkersmith Edwards, Albany, GA, and her husband, Gary, trained the 1987 World Grand Champion Walking Horse, "Coin's Hard Cash." She currently helps Gary and his brother in their business.

Paula Cobb Gibson, Clarkesville, GA, is teaching general music K-6 in Toccoa Elementary and Eastamell Elementary. She and Jimmy have three children - Andrew Thomas, 4; Rachel Leann, 3; and Matthew Paul, 1. Paula is also active in her church, working with youth on projects, musical programs and Christmas plays.

Laura Hooker, Martinez, GA, is assistant professor of respiratory care at the Medical College of Georgia. Working jointly with the Medical College and Project Hope, she lived in Costa Rica for three months in 1985 and set up the first school for respiratory care in Central America. She completed the M.Ed. in Health Services at Augusta College in 1986.

After teaching several years, **Trudy Clark Landis**, Austin, TX, is enjoying staying home with her son, Stephan Neal, 3. She also tutors international students in English phonics at the University of Texas.

Wendy Jo Mann McAllister, Virginia, MN, and her husband have a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, 1½. They live in a small northeastern Minnesota town just 120 miles south of Canada—"an ideal place to raise a family."

Kelly Rogers-Neel, Tuscaloosa, AL, received the M.F.A. from the University of Alabama in December, 1987. When she wrote, she was in the process of opening a small business making ceramic sculpture and functional ware for wholesale.

Cindy Smith Osterkamp, Charleston, SC, earned the master's degree in voice from the University of Maryland in 1983. She teaches private voice lessons, works in a doctor's office, and sings around Charleston. She and her husband, Lex, have two children.

Lisa Pidgeon, Decatur, GA, is a research and development analyst and an assistant vice president for Trust Company Bank. She is a staff singer at All Saints Episcopal Church and studies voice privately at Georgia State. She also sings with the Atlanta Symphony Chorus.

Wade Mixon Putnal, Macon, GA, teaches kindergarten at Pearl Stephens Elementary School. She earned the master's in early childhood education from Georgia College in

1986. Congratulations to Wade and Greg on the birth of their daughter, Marion Mixon, on August 18, 1988.

Mary Helen Langel Stults, Denver, CO, is portfolio manager for Colorado Capital Advisors, a subsidiary of Colorado National Bank of Denver, where she manages over a billion dollars in trust, pension, and agency funds. Husband Greg is a vice president of Merrill Lynch in Denver. She is working on her master's in finance at the University of Colorado.

As senior corporate communications representative, **Anne Lambert Trulock**, Atlanta, GA, has worked for Georgia Power as an educational resource on electricity for over six years. Anne's sister, **Leigh Lambert '78**, lives near Anne and her husband, Robert, and works for Delta.

Donna Woods, Doraville, GA, is a medical underwriter for St. Paul Insurance Company.

Cindy Cobb Zegalski, Atlanta, GA, enjoys her work as secretary for MONY Financial Services. Her husband, Gene, originally from Canada, is an actor and director. **Page Clements '84**, who introduced Cindy and Gene, was soloist at their 1987 wedding, and **Lucy Anne Fisackerly Adams '80** was organist.

'82

Mary Ellen Skowronek Sutphin, Cary, NC, represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of Jerry M. Boone as president of Ferrum College in September, 1988.

'83

Donna P. Ham, Bensalem, PA, has joined Ecogen, Inc. as a senior research assistant. Ecogen, an agricultural biotechnology company, specializes in biological pest control.

Jeanell Wise Brown, Riverdale, MD, is now a participant in the DMA program at the University of Maryland.

Ginger Caldwell has recently moved to New York City, where she will be the assistant treasurer for the education finance division of Chase Manhattan National Bank. Previously, she was a methods analyst for Student Loan Marketing Association in Georgetown, Washington, DC.

'84

Page Clements has been studying acting this year at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City and pursuing her acting career.

Raidie Lynn Krueger Pecaro is now a training director for a bank in Stuart, FL. She is married to Bernard J. Pecaro, an Episcopal priest. Her son, Travis, just turned two.

Class Notes

James and **Amy Nichols Dever**, Alexandria, VA, are the proud parents of a son, James.

Marion Daniel Kelley, Birmingham, AL, was promoted to benefits manager at Central Bank of the South. She is responsible for administering a variety of insurance products for Central employees, new employee processing, health promotions and federal regulations compliance.

'85

"I'm happy to be back on a woman's college campus and **Agnes Scott College** is happy to have a Wesleyanne!" reports **Sara King Edwards**, Atlanta, GA, who joined the Agnes Scott public relations office in January. Her specialty is media relations.

'86

This spring, **Lainie Gullickson**, Atlanta, GA, played the leading role of Eva Peron in Onstage Atlanta's production of "Evita."

Celia Hughes Hohnadel, Warner Robins, GA, writes that **Elizabeth Marecki** is teaching at Warner Robins High School. She also won a best actress award and second place for a one-act play. Celia has won a Professional Performance Award from the Inspector General, U.S. Air Force. She works at Robins Air Force Base in the Directorate of Material Management.

'87

Maria Lorena Bryant, St. Petersburg, FL, is an exercise instructor at Morton Plant

Hospital in Clearwater. She is studying for a master's in fitness management at the U.S. Sports Academy and is engaged to be married to Michael Mosman of Monterey Park, CA, in the fall.

Margaret McKnight, Macon, GA, is assistant director of admissions for Wesleyan. She is also a member of T.K. Tripp's softball team which won its district championship last year.

Jacquelyn Kunkel Ivey, Macon, GA, won first place in painting in the juried Taste of Mid-Summer Macon Art Competition and Exhibit. She is a board member of the Middle Georgia Art Association and in 1988 she organized "An Exhibition of Landscape."

Laura Leigh Taylor, Macon, GA, has been elected editor-in-chief of **Law Review** at the Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University.

Timothy and Melissa Furcha Flewelling, Macon, GA, are the proud parents of a daughter, Sarah Lindsey, who was born on February 19, 1989.

'88

Before entering a Ph.D. program in microbiology at the University of Texas, Austin, **Michelle Arduengo** spent the summer working for Du Pont in the molecular genetics research group. Out of some 400 students hired for summer, she was one of the top 30, "a professional hire." Her 15 weeks of research culminated in the presentation of a seminar to her research group and in a poster presentation to the research

station. A modified form of the poster will be presented this fall at the Branched Chain Amino Acids Biosynthesis meetings in Israel.

Wanda McKinley, Warner Robins, GA, has won the Sallie Mae Award for first year teachers, an award in Houston County for Beginning Teacher of the Year. She teaches first grade at Russell Elementary School.

Verah M. Dorsey, Decatur, GA, represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of Johnnetta Betsch Cole as president of Spelman College in November, 1988.

Schnelda Clary, Columbus, GA, was named Outstanding Clinical Graduate of the medical technology program at Columbus College in September. She is now a medical technologist at Wayne County Memorial Hospital in Jesup, GA.

After graduation, **Leslie Bradbury** moved to Chicago to take a job with the Lyric Opera. Currently office manager for Lyric's annual telefund campaign, she enjoys the work in development and the productions. Her "accent," she reports, also helped land her an enjoyable role in a theater production of "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof."

DeeDee McDaniel, Gainesville, GA, a state finalist, will compete for the title of Miss Georgia USA in the 1989 Miss Georgia USA Pageant. She is employed by Jones, Cork and Miller Law Offices.

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deafness restored her hearing.

In addition to volunteering for numerous community activities, she has served on the board of the Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics on the Medical Auxiliary of Atlanta, and on many ad hoc committees related to children's health. For several years, she served as a Georgia Headstart consultant, and on her own time visited centers around the state. As a pediatrician on state health department research teams, she has contributed

to various publications. She also volunteered medical attention to the adoptive babies for Fulton County Family and Children Services. She is a recipient of an AMA Medical Education Physicians' Award.

In her professional and community service, she is creative and dedicated. Seeing a need for the siblings of ill children at Egleston Hospital, she implemented a program that became Egleston's permanent recreation program for siblings.

Luncheons Held for New York Area Alumnae

Gayle Attaway Findlay '55 hosted two luncheons in April for Wesleyan alumnae who live in the New York/New Jersey/Connecticut area. Held in the executive dining room of the offices of Scudder, Stevens and Clark on Park Avenue in New York City, the luncheons were attended by 23 alumnae. Valeria McCullough Murphey '48, Wesleyan's chairman of the board, was the speaker.

The luncheons provided an excellent opportunity for alumnae to meet other Wesleyannes, to network, to hear about Wesleyan, and to renew their ties with their alma mater.

Mark Your Calendars!
Alumnae Weekend 1990
April 20, 21, 22

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As associate professor of theatre arts, George wound up directing the plays more often than not, which suited him just fine. "I like being the director," George said, "because in contemporary theatre, the director is the 'organic theory of play production.' That means one person is in charge of the whole production and must be able to communicate with the other staff members so that everyone is going in the same direction."

George feels his many years as technical director have added depth to his role as director. "A technical director knows what is or isn't possible in staging and special effects," he said. "After all, the stage limits what you can do just by its size and the play pivots around your setting. I think my experience as a technical director gives me a better understanding of a play."

Two plays that presented challenges, particularly in terms of set design, includ-

ed *Royal Gambit* and *The Women*. "Royal Gambit was technically one of the best plays," said George. "The story, built around Henry VIII and six of his wives, was told like the moves in a chess game. So, we designed the set to look like a giant chess board."

For *The Women* by Claire Boothe Luce, George found a way to expand Porter Auditorium's stage outside its natural boundaries. "We used eight sets, stacked up one on top of another, all on the stage at one time," he said. "The actors and the lights moved. It involved a cast of 40 women...it was by far our most ambitious production."

"Probably the most exciting play was the *Rope Dancers* in 1982," he remembered. "Ronny Cox, of motion picture and TV fame, came to Wesleyan for two weeks and worked with the students. It was especially memorable because the play fell on the

same date as Alumnae Weekend. It was always nice to schedule plays when the alumnae were here."

After his retirement from Wesleyan, George hopes to get back into photography. He gained professional status as a photographer when the Oconaluftee Indian Village in Cherokee, NC, began paying him for the publicity photos he took for their souvenir brochures. Over the past 25 years, he has been involved in the Cherokee Villages' outdoor summer production "Unto These Hills" as technical assistant.

His summer plans include relaxing at home and taking a trip to the mountains. Come fall, he will be back at Wesleyan for the theatre productions. However this time, you'll find him in front of the stage instead of behind it. ☺

Nominations for Alumnae Awards Invited

Distinguished Achievement and Distinguished Service Awards

The Alumnae Association Board of Managers invites you to submit nominations for the 1990 Distinguished Alumnae Awards. Nominations may be for distinguished achievement in a profession or for distinguished service to church, community or Wesleyan.

Please submit your nominations to the alumnae affairs office by December 1, 1989. The office will send you the appropriate nomination forms to be completed. Awards will be presented at the annual meeting of the alumnae association.

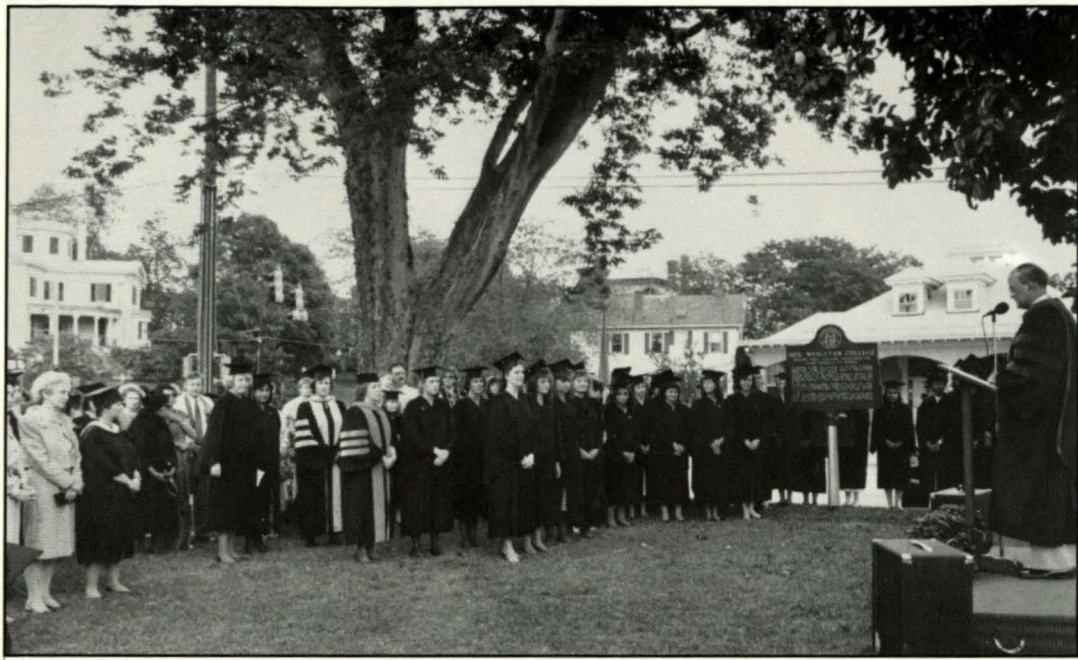
Young Alumna Award

With great pleasure, the Board of Managers announces the creation of a new award — The Young Alumna Award — and invites your nominations for its presentation in 1990.

This award will enable the Association to honor young alumnae who have outstanding achievements early in their careers, but do not yet have the extended period of service or achievement necessary for the above awards. It is to be given to a graduate of Wesleyan who is under 35 and who has been out of school for less than 10 years. It will be given only in years in which an alumna has such achievement as to merit the award.

Please submit your nominations for the Young Alumna Award to the alumnae affairs office by December 1, 1989. Members of the Class of 1980 and later are eligible.

Send all nominations to: Awards Committee, Wesleyan Alumnae Association, Candler Alumnae Center, Wesleyan College, 4760 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA 31297.





TESTIMONIAL
OF THE
GEORGIA FEMALE COLLEGE.

The President, as the representative of the Faculty of the GEORGIA FEMALE COLLEGE, gives this TESTIMONIAL, that *Miss Catherine A. Williams*, after having passed through a regular Course of Study in that Institution, embracing all the Sciences usually taught in the Colleges of the United States, with such as appropriately belong to Female Education in its most liberal and useful branches, has been deemed worthy of the FIRST DEGREE conferred by this Institute, on the 1st day of July, 1845.

In Testimony whereof, the President and Faculty, and the rest of the Faculty, have hereunto set their hands and seals, this 1st day of July, 1845.

Catherine A. Williams
Miss Williams

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MidSummer Macon: Education and Participation

Summer Arts Project Surpasses Expectations

MidSummer Macon proved the arts are alive and well in Middle Georgia and can be found at Wesleyan College. This three-week program, held from June 25 to July 15, was a celebration of the arts.

For Jeanette Loflin Lang '61, executive director of MidSummer Macon, it was pure enjoyment to see the idea take life and surpass her expectations. "It was even more than what I had anticipated," she said.

A few years ago, several individuals realized the need for such a program, but no one was able to put it all together. Then Wesleyan College President Robert K. Ackerman convinced Lang to come to Wesleyan as director of the Wesleyan College Center For The Arts and executive director of MidSummer Macon.

MidSummer Macon is a project of the MidSummer Macon Board and the Wesleyan College Center For The Arts. MidSummer Macon was a smorgasbord of classes, conferences and camps. It focused on all forms of art...theatre, dance, music, creative writing, and visual arts.

Students could take classes for one, two or three weeks as day students or as boarders. There were performances and displays to enhance the program.

The faculty was comprised of members from Macon College, Mercer University, Wesleyan College and artists and performers from Middle Georgia and across the country. They were committed to the concept of an all encompassing arts program.

The purpose of MidSummer Macon was to educate people about the arts and to get

them involved. To Lang, the arts are a two-fold endeavor. "Education comes first and then participation in the arts," Lang said.

MidSummer Macon afforded its participants many opportunities to take part in the

in Macon. Many came from beyond the Macon area; some came from as far away as Birmingham, AL; Columbia, SC; and Houston, TX. Room and board facilities are available on campus for those who live beyond a comfortable commuting range. Lang offers this suggestion: Alumnae could send their children, grandchildren, and/or treat themselves to a special art retreat. Think of it as a mini-vacation to experience the arts.

One of the most significant aspects of MidSummer Macon was the attendance. A total of 291 people, ranging in age from 9 to over 65, took part. The original projection was 150 participants. In addition, 3,241 individuals attended the performances and displays. This proves there is a desire and a need for an arts program. And MidSummer Macon filled that void magnificently.

Participants thought it was one of the most exciting events they had experienced. Lang received many thank-you notes. Editorials in the

Macon newspaper applauded the success of the program. "By and large, everybody was extremely pleased," Lang said, with pride. "All I've heard are glowing things."

Lang sums up MidSummer Macon with these words: "It was extremely successful for Wesleyan, for Macon, for the arts and for the community." She is already working on plans to make the next MidSummer Macon even better.

So, how did you spend your summer vacation? Same old thing? Next summer, plan a trip back to Wesleyan and enjoy the arts.



At a MidSummer Macon master class in voice, Allan Evans, concert vocalist, goes over the finer notes with Melissa Schmidt '80, while Susan McDuffie '53 on piano awaits her cue.

arts as beginners or as advanced students.

The Macon Telegraph and News played a vital role. The paper publicized and reported on many of the classes and events. Best of all, the paper plans to support the program next summer. Ed Olson, president and publisher of the Macon paper, said, "I think we have got the momentum going to have even greater successes in the future. This arts education program is going to be a real boost to, not only the arts, but to the reputation of Macon and Middle Georgia."

Lang invites her fellow Wesleyan alumnae to take part in the summer arts program. This is not just a project for people

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Freshman Lechi Riggs is very happy to see an Apple computer in her dorm room. She plans to make the computer work for her. As part of Wesleyan's Computer Focus program, all freshmen received a computer and printer with software which are theirs to keep upon graduation.



Faculty Notes

Dr. Robert K. Ackerman has welcomed the new fulltime faculty members to Wesleyan. He said, "The new faculty are dedicated to Wesleyan's goal of being the pre-eminent college for women." He also announced the appointment of **Dr. Glenna Dod** as the director of the D. Abbott Turner Center. Dr. Dod is associate professor of business and economics. The new faculty are listed below.

Anthony Thomas Adessa, chair of the music department and associate professor of music, earned his Bachelor, Master and Doctorate degrees of Music in violin at Indiana University.

Dr. Adessa was assistant professor of music in violin, viola, orchestra, theory, and string methods at Southwestern University and Indiana-Purdue University of Fort Wayne. He was instructor of music in violin, viola, orchestra, and theory at Connecticut College.

Elmon Lee Coe, chair and professor of natural sciences and math, earned the A.B. degree in biology at Harvard College and the Ph.D. in physiological chemistry from UCLA.

Dr. Coe was professor of biology and chairman of the natural sciences and math department at Virginia Union University. He was professor at the Arabian Gulf University College of Medicine and Medical Sciences in Bahrain. While there, he organized a nontraditional medical school designed to train students in a seven-year premedical and medical sequence. He was professor of biochemistry at American University in Beirut and associate professor of biochemistry at Northwestern University Medical and Dental schools in Chicago.

Kel-Ann Eyler, assistant professor of accounting, was a graduate teaching/research assistant at Georgia State University. She taught introductory financial and managerial accounting courses, participated in research on the use of databases and statistical software packages, and co-authored several papers with the faculty.

Eyler earned the B.S. degree in commerce (accounting concentration) at the University of Virginia and the Master of Professional Accountancy at Georgia State University, where she is a doctoral candidate in accountancy.

Lucy Broyles Golsan, assistant professor of modern languages, received her A.B. in English and journalism at Wesleyan. She earned the M.S. in French and linguistics at Georgetown University, and the Ph.D. in romance languages and literature from the University of Florida. A *diplome d'etudes approfondies* was granted from the University of Paris in contemporary art.

Dr. Golsan taught French art and culture at the Los Angeles Community College and English as a second language at an L.A. County high school. At the University of Akron, Dr. Golsan taught first and second year French.

Keith W. Hamon, director of Computer Focus and assistant professor of computer communication, earned a B.A. in literature and religion from Lee College, an M.A. in English literature from Arkansas State University and a Doctorate of Arts in communications and composition from the University of Miami.

Dr. Hamon developed and managed learning centers and computerized labs for the University of Houston and Mercer University. He has taught business, engineering, academic, and creative writing courses at the University of Miami, University of Houston, Miami-Dade Community College, Reinhardt College, and Mercer University.

Helen Marie Hollis, assistant professor of psychology, earned the B.A. and M.S. degrees in psychology and the Ph.D. in clinical psychology, all from Auburn University.

Dr. Hollis was a contract psychologist at Charter Lake Hospital in Macon, where she conducted inpatient psychotherapy groups on adult patients and provided psychodiagnostic evaluations for adolescents and children. Dr. Hollis also was the intake coordinator at the Mercer Center for Health Care, where she evaluated new outpatients and worked with families, children, adolescents, and adults.

Shawn Lovley, assistant professor of theatre, was an instructor of theatre and speech at Western Connecticut State University and Northwestern Connecticut Community College. Lovley was a directing/literary intern at the Los Angeles Theatre Center and a director at the Summer Theatre Workshop in L.A.

Lovley earned the B.A. degree in history at Williams College in Massachusetts and the M.F.A. in directing at UCLA. He also was an

honors graduate in the Professional Acting Programme at the Drama Studio in London.

Eric N. Metcalf, assistant professor of communication, earned a B.A. in English literature at the University of New Hampshire, an M.A. in communication from the University of Massachusetts and should receive a Ph.D. in communication from the University of Massachusetts this fall.

Metcalf was a substitute teacher of social studies and physics at a Massachusetts high school. He was a consultant for the design of a computer index and the coding of applications for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering. Metcalf authored an analysis on the news coverage of the Dukakis presidential campaign.

David B. Posey, visiting lecturer of political science, received his B.A. in political science at the University of Georgia and a Master of Public Administration from Valdosta State College. He is a Ph.D. candidate in political science at Georgia State University. Posey also has a military education from the Air Force Squadron Officer's School and the U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College.

Posey was an instructor in the political science department at Georgia State University, where he worked as a graduate research assistant. Posey's military experience includes time as an intelligence officer with the Air Force; a Middle East analyst at Shaw Air Force Base, SC; and chief of intelligence at Moody Air Force Base, GA.

Judith D. Ross, assistant professor and assistant librarian, returns to Wesleyan, but this time

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JAPANESE ART GIVEN TO WESLEYAN



Marjorie Priester, a Macon resident, has donated this Japanese panel done in a style 300 years old. It was drawn by Kazue Tezuka '80. The panel shows the many different aspects in the lives of Geisha girls. Kazue was an East-West Foundation student, who majored in art and biology at Wesleyan. She spent many holidays and weekends with the Priester family. For more on East-West students, see page 3.

"Students choose Wesleyan because of the results—the success of the graduates, its size, and unique programs, such as internships and Computer Focus. Students want a school that is creative and will help them obtain a competitive edge in graduate school and in the job market. Wesleyan continues to accomplish this through a strong curriculum and unique academic programs."

—Norman Jones, Dean of Admissions

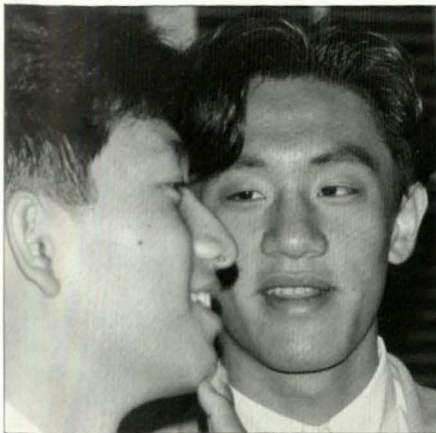
Japanese Students Begin Studies at Wesleyan

It was a summer of culture shock for a group of 130 Japanese students. But what better place is there than Wesleyan for them to get their first experience in college study and life?

How did these high school graduates, mostly from Tokyo and Osaka, end up in Macon? They studied hard and were personally selected by the East-West Foundation to take part in a summer orientation program held from July 18 to August 23.

The foundation is a non-profit organization, established in 1974 to foster international understanding and cooperation between Asia and America and to promote Judeo-Christian ideals. These goals are achieved through international education.

The Japanese students are currently attending colleges throughout the U.S. In preparation for that venture, they spent five weeks at Wesleyan in a special orientation session. The emphasis of the program was to teach English as a second language and to introduce the Japanese students to American culture.



As new arrivals to America, these young men are anticipating what lies ahead at Wesleyan.

Orientation is successful



This student demonstrates the ancient art of Japanese calligraphy.

The students spent five hours a day in class studying pronunciation and conversation, reading, grammar, composition, writing, and American customs. Families in Macon invited many students into their homes to take part in family activities.

In addition, the students took physical education courses for college credit from Lizann Provan, director of recreation and wellness at Wesleyan. Two other members of the Wesleyan faculty were instructors. Dr. Del Crisp, chair of humanities, taught composition and grammar. George Mettler, assistant professor of sociology, taught reading and American culture. In addition, Rebecca Sage '90 had a course in composition. Other Wesleyan students served as residential advisors in the dorms.

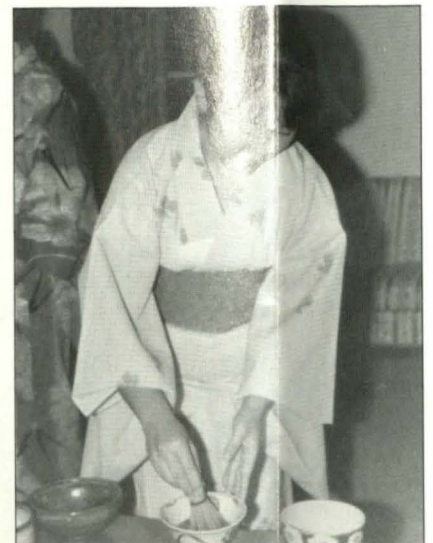
According to Dr. Ken Nishimura, director of the foundation, the student screening process for the East-West Foundation is very rigorous. It takes a special student to fit into the program. The foundation looked at 5,000 possible candidates for 1989; one hundred and thirty students were chosen.

Dr. Nishimura says the program acts as a "halfway house... It's not totally American, but it's not totally Japanese." The program prepares its students for American colleges.

Acknowledging a lack of money, Dr. Nishimura said, "The program was successful." The objectives are to place students in college and aid them in their endeavors. In the past 15 years, 2,500 students have taken part in the program and graduated from either two- or four-year colleges.

The Macon community benefited from the program, too. A series of cultural events allowed the public to see demonstrations on Japanese calligraphy, origami (paper folding), tea ceremonies, and kimonos.

Alumnae students and faculty will be able to witness the progress of three East-West students. Yoko Kameya, Kozue Ooyama and Jee H. Koo (from Korea) are members of the Tri-K Pirates class of 1993. 🍵



The Japanese tea ceremony is a very ritualistic event...almost an art in terms of its preparation.

The Weber twins, Dawn and Amy (center), are greeted by Melissa Malone (left) and Leslie Avera (right) on the loggia as they prepare to move into their dorm. The 140-member Tri-K Pirate class of '93 bring with them the highest SAT scores in 20 years.



Christian Group Returns to Campus

The InterVarsity Christian Fellowship returned to Wesleyan College. This group was active at Wesleyan during the 70s. Two years ago at the invitation of Wesleyan President Robert K. Ackerman, InterVarsity began working with a new group of students.

Currently, there are 20 student members divided into three groups. They meet weekly for Bible study and discussion.

InterVarsity is a ministry that encourages young women and men to commit their lives to Christ. For the past 50 years, it has grown to be the largest interdenominational Christian student movement in the U.S.

The ministry has about 700 student-led chapters, where students plan activities such as chapter meetings; weekly, small

Bible study groups; and campus discussions on relevant issues. The role of the InterVarsity staff is to train, teach, advise, and encourage students and student leaders.

The Wesleyan executive student leadership committee officers are Michelle Toole, president; Debbie Hackett, small group coordinator; and Karene Harron, chapter meetings coordinator.

For more information about the Christian group at Wesleyan, contact one of the students above or Carol Harlee, InterVarsity staff advisor, who is responsible for the program this school year. Ms. Harlee can be reached at 106-B, North Clarendon Ave., Avondale Estates, GA 30002. Phone: (404) 299-7591.

Dr. Dod Receives Munck Teaching Award

The Ann Munck Excellence in Teaching Award was given to Dr. Glenna Dod, associate professor of business and economics since 1984. She was named director of the D. Abbott Turner Center last spring.

Dr. Dod received the award last April at the annual faculty dinner. "It is the highest honor one could receive," she said. "I'm sorry the students weren't there to see it."

The award was established in 1988 by Eunice Ann Munck's former students and friends. Munck '38 taught English at Wesleyan for 38 years until her retirement last year.

The superior example set by Munck serves as the model. The award is given each year to a faculty member who best exemplifies excellence in teaching. 🍀

First Alumnae Leadership Day Will Honor, Entertain and Inform

Wesleyan College's first Alumnae Appreciation Day will be held on Thursday, October 26. All past and present alumnae leaders—and alumnae who wish to become involved in the activities of the college and the alumnae association—are invited to attend.

A special day has been designed with events to entertain and inform you, but

most of all to honor you. Highlights of the day include an appreciation luncheon and a very special performance, featuring alumnae, music department faculty, and students.

Please call the alumnae office at 912-477-1110, extension 306, for further information or to make reservations. Hope to see you on October 26. 🍀

Faculty Notes

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as a faculty member. Ross received her B.A. in history from Wesleyan and her M.S. in library science from Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science in Boston.

Ross was reference librarian at LaGrange College and also a reference librarian at the West Palm Beach Public Library. She was the librarian at Tift College of Mercer University, where she was responsible for management and operation.

Philip D. Taylor, assistant professor of economics, received his B.A. in economics and M.B.A. in finance from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in economics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Dr. Taylor was instructor of marketing, advertising, business finance, principles of micro- and macroeconomics, and risk and insurance at Roanoke-Chowan Community College in Virginia. As assistant professor at Radford University in Virginia, he taught investment economics, intermediate microeconomics, development of economic analysis, principles of micro- and macroeconomics, and survey of economics.

Melyni J. Worth, director of equestrian studies, earned a B.S. in agricultural biochemistry at the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne in Wales, an M.S. in equine nutrition at the University College of Wales, and a Ph.D. in animal science from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Dr. Worth was manager/trainer of a training stable in Virginia. While in England, she was editor of *Riding in Kent*; founding direc-

tor and nutritional consultant for a local feed company; part-time lecturer in horse management at a community college; stable manager, chief instructor of students for the British Horse Society; and a researcher at the Equine Research Station.

Charles T. Wynn, assistant professor of education, has been a graduate teaching and research assistant at Georgia State University for the past two years. He was adjunct instructor of educational psychology at West Georgia College. Wynn taught social studies at the junior and senior high school levels.

Wynn earned a B.A. in history and psychology and an M.A. in European history at West Georgia College, where he has been a Ph.D. candidate since last November in social studies education. 🍀

ALUMNAE WEEKEND

APRIL 20, 21, 22, 1990
Mark your calendars now!

Valeria McCullough Murphey '48 (left), chairman of the board of trustees, hosted a faculty luncheon in the Murphey Art Building, which was recently named in her honor. Sipping lemonade with Mrs. Murphey are Dr. Sylvia Ross (center), professor of music, and Pat Davidson '68 (right), assistant dean and registrar.



FALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

Monday, October 2, to Thursday, November 2

ART EXHIBIT: Paintings and drawings by Sam Wilson, associate professor of art at the University of Utah, will be on display. Porter Fine Arts Building, Cowles Myles Collier East Gallery, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Saturday, October 7
MACON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: "Water Music" concert featuring Amy Leventhal on viola. Porter Auditorium, 8:00 p.m. General admission, \$20; students, \$5.

Saturday, October 14
HORSE SHOW: The Macon Club of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association will sponsor the fifth annual horse show. Wesleyan Equestrian Center, 9:00 a.m. Free to spectators.

Tuesday, October 17
CONVOCATION: Theatre on the Prowl, an Atlanta theatrical group, will present "Food Fright," a play on eating disorders. Porter Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday, October 23 and 24
VISITING ARTIST WORKSHOP: Utah artist, Sam Wilson, will present slides (Oct. 23, 10:15 a.m., 104 Murphey Art Building), a gallery talk (Oct. 23, 1:30 p.m., East Gallery), a water color demonstration (Oct. 24, 9:00 a.m., 101 Murphey Art Building), and a prisma-color pencil demonstration (Oct. 24, 1:30 p.m., 101 Murphey Art Building).

Thursday, October 26
BELK LECTURE: Dr. Hans Hillerbrand, chair of the religion department at Duke University, will speak on "Women in the Reformation." Porter Auditorium, 11:15 a.m., and Benson Room, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 29
RECITAL: Dr. Anthony Adessa, chair of Wesleyan's music department and associate professor of music, will give a violin concert. Porter Auditorium, 3:00 p.m.



NOVEMBER

Thursday to Saturday, November 2 to 4
THEATRE PRODUCTION: "Agnes of God." Porter Auditorium, 8:00 p.m. General admission, \$5; students and senior citizens, \$3.

Wednesday, November 8, to Friday, December 15
ART EXHIBIT: Wesleyan art faculty will exhibit their work. This includes Karen Acker, Charlotte Beeler, Scott Duce, Dave Wallace, and Art Werger. Porter Fine Arts Building, Cowles Myles Collier East Gallery, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Opening reception will be on November 9, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 9
CONVOCATION: Dr. David Botto, poet and novelist, will read from some of his works. He teaches creative writing at Georgia State University. Porter Auditorium, 11:15 a.m.

Friday, November 10
CONCERT: The Macon Concert Association presents violinist Robert McDuffie in concert. Porter Auditorium, 8:00 p.m. General admission, \$15 and \$7; free to Wesleyan students.

Saturday, November 11
MACON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: The symphony will feature Margarita Hohenrieder, pianist, and Guiseppe Lanzetta, guest conductor. Porter Auditorium,

8:00 p.m. General admission \$20; students, \$5.

Thursday, November 16
BENEFACTOR'S DAY CONVOCATION: Dr. John Palms, president of Georgia State University and a Wesleyan trustee, will thank Wesleyan's benefactors for their financial support of higher education. Porter Auditorium, 11:15 a.m.

Tuesday, November 28
DEDICATION RECITAL: Dr. Robert Glasgow, professor of music at the University of Michigan, will perform a recital in honor of the renovation and renaming of the Candler Organ to the Goodwyn-Candler Organ. Porter Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 30, to Friday, December 1
WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEUR SEMINAR: Five women, three of whom are alumnae, will present a series of business seminars. The women are company presidents, vice presidents; chief executive officers, and a dentist. They will discuss their careers and various aspects of starting a business. The seminars are free. Lunch will cost \$10 and dinner, \$15. Questions and reservations should be addressed to Dr. Glenna Dod, director, D. Abbott Turner Center for the Advancement of Women in Business, Wesleyan College, 4760 Forsyth Rd., Macon, GA 31297, or phone her at (912) 477-1110, extension 282.

DECEMBER

Sunday, December 3
CONCERT: Enjoy holiday music and celebrate the season with the Glee Club and the Wesleyannes. Porter Auditorium, 3:00 p.m.

Programs are free unless prices are listed. Please call and confirm dates and times. Programs are subject to change.

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Concert Organist Robert Glasgow to Dedicate Goodwyn-Candler Organ

Robert Glasgow, a widely respected American concert organist, will perform at a dedication recital for the recently renovated and renamed Goodwyn-Candler Organ on November 28 in Porter Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. There will be a reception in the Oval Hall immediately following the concert. Dr. Glasgow will conduct a seminar for organists the following morning.

Dr. Glasgow's regular appearances throughout the United States constantly bring critical acclaim. On several trips to perform in Europe, he has included a number of broadcast recitals for the BBC in England, as well as performances in other countries.

His far-reaching performance career has marked him as a specialist in the music of many styles and eras, especially that of the nineteenth century composers for organ, which present a particular technical challenge to an organist.

The solid musicianship of Dr. Glasgow has earned him the universal respect of his colleagues. This is evidenced by invitations to perform at 25 national and regional conventions of the American Guild of Organists since 1962, as well as frequent invitations for him to teach and perform at clinics and organ institutes around the country.

Dr. Glasgow is professor of organ at the School of Music at the University of Michigan. This is a post he has held for the past 24 years. Before going to Michigan, he taught for a decade

at MacMurray College in Illinois, which later noted his prominent stature in the concert and teaching worlds by awarding him the Doctorate of Music, honoris causa. His colleagues at the University of Michigan have honored him with the Harold Haugh Award "for excellence in private studio teaching of performance."

Dr. Glasgow attended the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester, New York, where he studied with husband and wife organists, Catharine Crozier and Harold Gleason.

A generous donation from Mrs. Elsie L. Hambright '34, Wesleyan trustee, made it possible to renovate the organ. Mrs. Hambright requested that the organ be renamed in the memory of her grandmother, Belle Pound Goodwyn, a Wesleyan graduate of the class of 1874.

Come and enjoy the music of Dr. Glasgow when he performs November 28 at 8:00 p.m. in Porter Auditorium. 🎹

